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O' and after the 1st Proxime MR. H. U. JEFFRIES will Assume CHARGE of will be given in the above Hall, the 27th February, 1889, at 2 P.M., at Madame An admirable tonic for the nervous system and Registered Office, 40, THREADNEEDLE STREET, February 26, Wingsang, British str., 1,517, A. PHIS (WEDNESDAY) EVENING, CHEVALLIER'S ROOMS, Coilege Chambers, digestive organs, in every respect equal to any of LONDON. this Agency. 27th February, 1889, -de St. Creix, Galoutta-9th Fobruary, Pe 27-7-6 [per\_quarter\_if\_commenced\_at First Floor, the much advertised Syrups of the Hypophos-IN AID OF THE HONGKONG BRANCH OF THE BRANCHES IN INDIA, CHINA, JAPAN nang, and Singapore 18th, General.-Jan- 2 8 H.J.H.TRIPP THE REMAINDER OF HER Hongkong, 26th February, 1889; phites. The formula is on the label, and is SOLDIERS' & SAILORS' FAMILIES' AID AND THE COLONIES. STOCK-IN-TRADE DINE, MATHEBON & Co ASSOCIATION. constant and unchangeable. PUBLIC AUCTION THE BANK receives money on Deposit, Buys and Sells Bills of Exchange, issues February 26, AEGHAN, British steamer, 1,439, Under the distinguished Patronage of MILLINERY AND DRAPERY, MRS. GORDON CAMERON, Geo. Roy, Liverpool 7th January, and Sin-RACE PONIES, HACKS, &c. Comprising!-DAKIN BROTHERS' CHEMICAL MRS MAXWELL, Letters of Credit, forwards Bills for Collection LADIES ROBES and COSTUMES, gapore 18th February, General.—Adamson, and Transacts Banking and Agency Business MANTLES, JACKETS, TRIMNED and ANE, CRAWFORD & MRS, BELL IRVING. BELL & Co. A FTER the Policy has been three years in generally on terms to be had on application. UNTRIMMED HATS and BONNETS, ORSETS, SILKS, DRESS MATERIALS, SYRUP OF THE PHOSPHATES OF February 26, KWARG-LEE, Chinese steamer, force-should the Policy-holder wish to WILL HOLD THEIR IRON, LIME, POTASH AND SODA. Interest allowed on Deposits:discontinue future payments-he will be ontitled 1,508, Lancaster, Shanghai 21st February, PROGRAMME: Black and White LACE, COLLARS. to receive on application a Free Paid-up Policy Fixed for 12 months, 5 per Cent. per Annum. ANNUAL AUCTION. General.-C. M. S. N. Co. GLOVES, RIBBANDS, PARASOLS Fixed for 6 months, 4 per Cent. per Annum. An exceedingly useful preparation for growfor proportionate amount of the Sum Assured 1.-Overture, Semiramide, ? Band of H. M. S. TO MORROW (THURSDAY), CHILDREN'S DRESSES, Winter and February 26. VERGNA, British steamer, 1,876. For instance a man who had assured at 45, after Fixed for 3 months, 3 per Cent. per Annum. ing children, aids healthy development and for-Summer, and other ARTICLES, the 28th inst., at 4 o'clock, at the Fountain On Current Deposit Accounts 2 per Cent. per M. de Horne, from Japan, Mails and Genefive yours' payments would be entitled to a Paid By kind permission of H. E. Vice-Admiral Sir Nowell Salmen & Officers H. M. S. tifes the system against disease. up Policy for £500 free of future payments as Annum on the daily balance. opposite the City Hall. ral.-P. & O. S. N. Co. . The above will be on view on SATURDAY explained in Prospectus. DAKIN BROTHERS' February 26, Shannon, British steamer, 2,162 APPROVED CLAIMS on the ORIENTAL LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., 2.—Song { a. Neugierige Schubert } Mr. C. b. Standchen, Schubert } LAMMERT Note-It is an advantage to effect Provisions BANK CORIORATION, in Liquidation, or the FURNITURE and SHOW CASES will be OXYGENISED SALINE POWDER, C. R. Edwards, Shanghai 23rd February, Auction eers. Hongkong, 27th February, 1889. of this nature early in life. By delay the rate of BALANCES of such Claims purchased 3.-Violiu Solo, | Moderato Adagio | P.Rode. Mails and General,—P. & O. S. N. Co. Aperiout, Cooling, Refreshing. subscription increases; Death may occur before ndvantageous terms. TERMS OF SALE.—As customary. HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK Concerto .. | Rondo con spirito } Of great value in proventing and removing the Provision is effected, or Health may fail Agency of the NATIONAL LIFE ASSUBANCE G. R. LAMMERT. COMPANY, LIMITED. CLEARANCES and render the life ineligible for Assurance. Mr. VON WILLE. any derangement of the stomach or liver. Auctioneer. (a. Life, Blumenthal) Hongkong, 11th February, 1889. AT-THE HARBOUR-MASTER'S OFFICE. E.W. RUTTER. 315 THE BURNEO COMPANY, LIMITED, NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. 4 -- Song (-b. The Clang of the MissTOPANI 22, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL. Manager, Hongkong Branch. 26TH FEBRUARY. Agents, Hungkong. IMPORTANT LAND SALE wooden shoes. Molloy Hongkong, 12th March, 1887. THE DIVIDEND of 2 per Cent. or \$2.50 Namoa, British str., for Swatow. Miss STOPANI AT KOWLOON. TELEPHONE No. 60. per Share for the Six months ended Slat 5:-Trio, Maiden Fair, Haydn \ Mr. G. LAMMERT T ONGRONG&SHANGHAIBANKING Formasa, British str., for Amoy. Hongkong, 26th February, 1889. December, 1888, declared at yesterday's Ordin-CORPORATION. VALUABLE BUILDING ESTATE Don Juan, Spanish str., for Amoy. Mr. GHACE ary Yearly Meeting will be PAYABLE at the PRAYA. EXTENSION. HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORA-will be offered for Sale by Austion, PART II. TION from this date; the 26th instant, and DEPARTURES. RESERVE FUND ...... 4,300,000 THE POLDERS of Marine Lots with -Selection, Figure, ) BAND of H. M. Shareholders are requested to apply for CO-OPERATIVE RESERVE LIABILITY OF PROTEIT TORS 7,500,000 February 25, FLINTSHIRE, British steamer, for G. R. LAMMERT, Auctioneer. in the limits of the proposed Fraya Imperieuse. Dividend Warrants at the Company's Office. .-Song-Odins Mecresritt. Mr. C. Hirst. Saigon. Extension and the Attornies and Agents of No. 14. Praya Central. COURT OF DIRECTORS :-COMPANY, LIMITED. absent Owners are requested to meet Mr. C. P. February 26, CLARA, German str., for Haiphong. THURSDAY, By Order of the Board of Directors. W. H. FORBES, Esq.-Chairman. the 7th March, at 2.30 F.M. a Ave Maria, Gouned, Violin obli-CHATER ut, the CHAMBER OF COMMERCE. February 26, JOHANN, German str., for Holhow. H. L. DALRIMPLE, Esq. - Deputy Chairman, D. GILLIES. gato-Mr. von Wille. City Hall, at 2 30 P.M., on SATURDAY, the Comprising: February 26, Monokur, British str., for Bang-Hon. John Bell-Irving. b. Dear Beart, Tito Mattei. S. C. Michaelson, Esq. EIGHTY-SEVEN LOTS. 2nd March; to consider the Government letter -Hongkong, 26th February, 1889. O. D. Bottomley, Esq. J. S. Moses, Esq. Known as Sections 1, 2, 3, &c., of Inland Lots Mrs. G. Coxon. of the 15th instant, and to determine what W. G. Brodio, Esq. J. F. Holliday, Esq. L. Poesnecker, Esq. 4.—Song {a. May Dew, Sterndale Bennett. b. My love is come. Marzials. February 26, GLUCKSBURG, German str., for 570 & 571. IN THE SUPREME COURT OF course shall be taken. " LADIES' DEPARTMENT" N. A. Sichs, Esq. E. A. Solomon, Esq. YAU-MA-TEE, HONGKONG. Hon. B. Layton. Hongkong, 23rd February, 1889. Swatow. With Extensive Frontages, to Robinson Road Mr. GRACE. CHIEF MANAGER. February 26, TETARTOS, German str., for Sin-GREEN ISLAND COMPANY, LIMITED. Hongkong-G. E. Nonle. Esq. 5.—Pipes.—The Pipers 1st Bn. Argyle and ORIGINAL JURISDICTION. "EARLY SPRING," and other Public Roads. Sutherland Highlanders. MANAGER. A MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in By kind permission of Col. Forbes-Robertson Shanghai-Fwen Cameron, Esq. EXCELLENT BUILDING SITES. February 26, Ashington, British steamer, for Suit No. 10 of 1889. the Company will be held on SATURand Officers 1st Bn. Argyle and Suther-LONDON BANKERS-LONDON & COUNTY BANK. siready levelled for Building DAY, the 2nd of March, at the Office of the LATEST NOVELTIES BETWEEN-TAM PAN, LI KING CHUN. SHOPS, DWELLINGS OR MANUFAC. land Highlanders.\_\_\_ Company, 62, Queen's Road Central, at HALF-Fobruary 26, FORMOSA, British str., for Tameni. HONGKONG-INTEREST ALLOWED. and LAM SHING CHI, PLAIN-TORIES. PAST TWO O'CLOCK IN THE AFTERNOON. Doors Open at 8.30 P.M. To commence at On Current Deposit Account at the rate of Fullest Particulars, including Plans and · C. EWENS. PASSENGERS. per cent. per Annum on the daily balance. Conditions of Sale, may be obtained on appli-General Manager. On Fixed Deposits:-YUEN I SHANG, YUEN LI Hongkong, 20th February, 1889. EACH INCOMING MAIL. Tickets, 32 each, can be obtained at Messrs. For 3 months 3 per Cent. per Annum. SHI, and YUEN CHAN SHI. HENRY J. HOLMES. Per Taichion, str., from Straits. -264 Chinese. THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOON KRILY & WALSH'S. For 6 months 4 per Cent. per Annum. Executrixes of the Will of YUEN Per Kwang-lee, str., from Shanghai.-Mrs. Solicitor. Hongkong, 12th February, 1989. NEW DRESS GOODS, For 12 months 5 per Cent. per Annum. WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY. CHEUNG, Decensed. 54. Queen's Road: Launtry, and 68 Chinese. WEBB'S ROYAL MARIONETTES W. St. JOHN H. HANCOCK, C.E., LIMITED. LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. Per Wingsang, str., from Calcutta, &c .- Mr. NYOTICE is hereby given that a Writ of CREDITS granted on approved Securities, and Nicol, Mr. and Mrs. Ho Tun , and 608 Chinese. F.R.I.B.A. NEW PARIS MILLINERY. Foreign Attachment, returnable on the every description of Banking and Exchange NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. Per Shannon, str., from Shanghai.-Mr. and 3. Beaconsfield Arvade: GAIETY COMPANY. 14th March, 1889, against all the Property or to the Auctioneer. Duddell Street. disiness transacted Mrs. Marshall, Mr. and Miss Allen and 2 ser-FINE SECOND ORDINARY ANNUAL will have the bleasure of appearing moveable and immoveable of the Defendants NEW SUNSHADES, DEAFTS granted on London and the chief Hongkong, 21st February, 1889. vants, Messrs. J. Smith and Ching Yang Bon, TO MORROW (THURSDAY) EVENIN within the Colony of Hongkong has been issued commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in son, and 2 servants, Mrs. Ching Yang Bon and -under--Section-LXXX-X-LI--of-the-Hongkong America, China and Japan: the 28th February, 1889. the\_above\_Company\_will\_he\_held\_st\_Messrs. amah, and 14 Chinese. DEST SCOTCH WHISKY, IN ROUND NEW GLOVES JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.'s Office, on WED-Code of Civil Procedure. G. E. NOBLE, Per Verona, str. from Yokohama. -- For Hong-BOTTLES. Dated this 17th February, 1889. NESDAY, the 6th March, 1889, at 12 o'clock Chief Manager. kong. - Mrs. St. Clair, Mrs. J. C. Hopburn, Miss THEATRE ROYAL, CITY HALL, NEW SHOES. Hongkong, 23rd February, 1889. (Noon), to receive a Statement of Accounts, EWENS & REECE. CUTLER, PALMER & Co.'s SHIPPING Wiener, Mesers. C. Harding and Chan Kai, and In their mirth-provoking Entertainment, Plaintiffs' Solicitors, and the Report of the Directors for the year Chinese. For London.-Mrs. Hasking, and Entirely free from Fusel Oil. NOTICE. NEW EVENING GOODS FOR ending 31st December, 1888. Queeu's Road. consisting of Mrs. Hammond. From Kobe.-For Hongkong. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company -Mrs. Muller. Sir J and Lade Mollwraith, obild and servant, the Misses McIlwraith (2), TOULES OF THE HONGKONG THE ITALIAN FANTOCCINI, will be CLOSED from WEDNESDAY, the JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. SAVINGS BANK. ZETLAND LODGE. THE CHRISTY MINSTRELS, 27th February, to WEDNESDAY, the 6th or to SIEMBSEN & Co. BALLS, Messra. Green, Carrol Palmer, Thompson, K. day of March next, both days inclusive. and the beautiful pantonime of Most, Tomkinson, W. B. Smith, 3 Chinese, and 1.—The business of the above Bank-will-be-ORIENTAL HANK CORPORATION IN By Order of the Board of Directors. BEAUTY AND THE BEAST, conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai 4 Japaneso. For Penang.-Mr. Maxwell and DINNERS, LIQUIDATION. ISAAC HUGHES. A N EMERGENCY MEETING of the Banking Corporation, on their premises in changing into the native servant. Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 A above LODGE will be held in the NOTICE TO CREDITORS. HARLEQUINADE: TO DEPART. Hongkong, 20th February, 1889. FREEMASONS' HALL, Zeiland Street, on to 3; Saturdays, 10 to 1. Per Shannon, str., from Hongkong.-For after which THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE PAYMENT OF 6TH DIVIDEND. SATURDAY NEXT, the 2nd March, at 8:30 2.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 at EVENING PARTIES. Singapore.—Mrs. Zwang. Schildren and native Mrs. AUSTIN POWER COMPANY, LIMITED one time will not be received. No depositor for 9 P.M. precisely. Visiting Brethren are servant, Mrs. Davidson, 2 children and native 6TH DIVIDEND of 61 per Cent on all will appear in her may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year. cordially invited. servant, Mr. N. Lawrence and native servant, Claims against the Hongkong Branch of 3.-Depositors in the Savings Bank having NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. TUPICAL SONG Hongkong, 27th February, 1889. Mr. W. H. Wickham, and Mr. Cheah Kee Ee. \$1000 or more at their credit may at their option have been approved by the Court of Chancery THE ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, which "I CAN'T GET A GOOD NIGHT'S LADIES' DEPARTMENT. For Penang.—Mr. Lo Pung. For Colombo.— FOR SALE. ▲ N.EXTRAORDINARY MEETING of Mr. and Mrs. Hutchison, Mr. and Mrs. R. Kenhai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for will be paid at the Offices of the New ORIENTAL The whole concluding with a grand SHAREHOLDERS in the Company nedy, and Miss S. Brown. For Bombay.-Mr. BANK CORFORATION, LIMITED, on and after will be held at the Company's Office, No. 5 12 months at 5 per cent, per annum interest. MARTINI HENRY RIFLES, TRANSFORMATION SCENE. THE HALL & HOLTZ C. CO. LD. Merwanjee Bazonjee, and Master Rustow. For MONDAY, THE 17TH MARCH NEXT. Queen's Road. Victoria, at 3 O'CLOCK IN THE Entitled 4.—Interest at the rate of 31 per cent. London via Marseilles.-Admiral Maxwell and Creditors are requested to apply to the Bank annum will be allowed to Depositors on their AFTERNOON of WEDNESDAY, the 6th day THE PALACE OF DEW DROPS: Mrs. and Miss Maxwell, Mr. W. H. Pym, R.N. Hougkong, 23rd February, 1889. for their Dividends and to produce the letter of March, 1889, for the purpose of confirming Government Military Pattern. and Rev. Duffus. For London.-Massrs. Lobb, they hold from the Official Liquidator admitting the Resolution passed at the Meeting held 5.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book, which must be presented with GROTTO OF STALACTA. BREWER HAS JUST RECEIVED W. H. Gesek, and Thos Gould. From Yokohama. their Claims in order that the payment of the This Day, the 19th February, 1889. MARTINI HENRY MATCH RIFLES. -For London,-Mrs. Hasking, and Mrs. Ham-6th Dividend may be endorsed thereon. each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must Reserved Seats may be secured and booked a A FURTHER SUPPLY OF By Order, mond. From Kobs.-For Panang.-Mr. Max. not make any entries themselves in their Pass- PAYMENT OF FINAL DIVIDEND IN Messes. Kelly & Walsh's. JAS. R. COUGHTRIE, Steel Barrels and Platinum finished sights. well and native servant. Whitaker's Almanacks. Books, but should send them to be written up Secretary ADVANCE UNDER DISCOUNT. PRICES OF ADMISSION. at least twice a year, about the beginning of Hayell's Annual Cyclopædias. Hougkong, 19th February, 1889. (Each Rifle supplied with front and back sight-Dress Circle and Stalls..... \$2. January and beginning of July. REPORTS. The Official Liquidator, by arrangement with Business Man's Vade Mecum. NOTICE protectors, Jag and Barrel burnisher). 6.—Correspondence as to the business of the the Assers Realisation Co. is prepared to The Chinese steamer-Kwang-lee, from Shang -Science and Art of Training. Children half-price. Soldiers in uniform Bank if marked On Hongkong Savings Bank | pay in advance to Creditors willing to receive | HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF hai 21st February, reports had moderate S.W. Usill's Practical Surveying. Business is forwarded free by the various such payment IN FULL DISCHARGE OF THEIR MARTINI HENRY BALL RIFLE will be admitted to the Pitat Half-price. winds to port with dense fog. Anchored noar COMMERCE Brant's Metallic Alloys. British Post Offices in Hongkong and China. CLAIMS the Dividend of 5 per cent. payable in C. DERMER, Tamtoo Head waiting for fog to light. Nautical Terms in French and English. 7.-Withdrawals may be made on demand, the year 1890, UNDER A DISCOUNT OF FIVE- FIRE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING CARTRIDGES. Rankine's Applied Mechanics. Hongkong, 26th February, 1889. The British steamer Wingsung, from Calcutta but the personal attendance of the Depositor or TWELFTHS PER CENT. A OF THE MEMBERS OF THE HONG Thompson's Dynamos. 9th February, Penang, and Singapore 18th, rehis duly appointed Agent, and the production of RIFLE CASES, CARTRIDGE BAGS, Creditors who are willing to accout payment KONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COM-Traill's Boilers, their construction & strength. ports had light wind and calms. From Singa-THE PERAK SUGAR CULTIVATION his Pass-Book are necessary. of the Final-Dividend less discount as above are MERCE will be held on WEDNESDAY, the Thompson's Domestic Medicine. For the Hongkong and Shanghal Bank- requested to communicate with the undersigned 6th March, at 3.30 p.m., at the Rooms of the pare to Hongkong dense fog since the 24th inst. COMPANY, LIMITED. Contral - tation Electric Lighting. SHOOTING BOOTS, ING CORPORATION, up to arrival. BEFORE THE END OF THE CURBERT MONTH. CHAMBER, City Hall, for the purpose of re-Year Book of Scientific & Learned Societies. THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING G. E. NOBLE. E. W. RUTTER. seiving the Report of the Committee and pass-WATER PROOF SHEETS, &c. Handbook to Optical Lautern. i of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Chief Manager. Agent for the Official Liquidator ing the Secretary's Accounts for the year FOR SALE. Year Book | hotography. Company, will be held at the SHANGHAI CLUB, Hongkong, 1st January, 1889. Oriental Bank Corporation ending 31st December, 1888. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Art of Retouching Negatives. CHAS. HEIDSIECK'S on MONDAY, 18th March, at 2.30 P.M. COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS in Liquidation. By Order, Box on Mill Gearing. The TRANSFER BOOKS will be Hongkong, 27th February, 1889. CHAMPAGNE, 1880 WHITE SEAL. 2. Queen's Road. F. HENDERSON. Box on Strength of Materials. CLOSED from the 11th to 18th March in-\$22...... per case of 1 dozen quarts. Hongkong, 6th February, 1889. INCORPORATED 7TH AND STH MARCH, 1848. New Songs, New Dance Music. FOR SINGAPORE AND PENANG. PAUL DUBOIS & Co.'s Hongkong, 25th February, 1889. Water Colour Boxes, Oil Colour Boxes, and TI ONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION. By Order of the Directors. THE Steamship Recognised by the International Convention · large quantity of New Goods. LUZON SUGAR REFINING COMPANY MONTHLY HANDICAP CHAL-CHAS. J. DUDGEON, CLARET, GRAND VIN LEOVILLE. WALTER W. BREWER, of 30th April, 1862. "Kashgar." LIMITED, Secretary. .... per case of 1 dozen quarts. LENGE CUP. UNDER HONGKONG HOTEL. Captain Gadd, will be despatched for the Shanghai, 15th February, 1889. CLARET, CHATEAU LABOSE. NOTICE. above Ports on FRIDAY, the 1st March, at The NINTH COMPETITION will take TI ELLY & WALSH, LIMITED, \$13..... per case of I dozen quarts. RESERVE FUND THE PUNJOM AND SUNGHEI DU. FOUR P.M. place NEXT WEDNESDAY, the 27th inst. FITHESEVENTHORDINARY ANNUAL have been appointed Special Agents \$14..... per case of 2 dozen pints. SAMANTAN MINING COMPANY, For Freight or Passage, apply to GEO. R. STEVENS& Co. at 3.30 P.M. Intending (ompetitors muit send PONTET CANET. L MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in for the JAPAN LIBY PLATE COMPANY. Amame notice of same, together with 50 Cents En-LIMITED. \$9.50 ..... per case of 1 dozen quarts. the above Company, will be held at the Office of HEAD OFFICE-14, Rue Bergere, PARIS. teur Photographers who have tried these Hongkong, 26th February, 1689. TRANCE FEE not later than 4 O'CLOCK P.M., on the General Agents, at Pedder's Street, on PALMER MARGAUX. NTOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA-Plates, report them as giving excellent results. TUESDAY, 26th inst. \$7.50 ..... per case of 1 dozen quarts. THURSDAY, the 7th March, at Noon, for LONDON BANKERS: ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING New Infantry Drill Book. The Union Bank of London, TUTLER, PALMER & Co. \$8.50 per case of 2 dozen pints. A. SHELTON HOOPER. the purpose of receiving a Report from the of the PUNJOM AND SUNGHEI DUA SAMAN-. Established in London, 1815 LORMONT. Hou. Secretary. Donaldson's Engineer's Gazette Annual, General Agents, with a Statement of Accounts C. J. Hambro & Son. TAN MINING COMPANY, LIMITED, will be held to the 31st December, 1888. \$5 ...... per case of I dozen quarte. e/o Hongkong Club. Hazell's Annual Cyclopædia. Are represented in China by BRANCHES AND SUB-BRANCHES. at the Registered Office of the Company No. 9. JOHN WALKER & SONS' Hongkong, 25th February, 1889. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company Mossrs. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. ..... Whitaker's Almanacks. Queen's Road Central, Hongkong, on MON-Bombay San Francisco OLD HIGHLAND WHISKEY. will be CLOSED from the 22nd February un-Herbert Spencer's Complete Works. SIEMSSEN & Co..... DAY, the 18th day of MARCH, 1889, PUBLIC NOTICE OF EXPIRY OF Marseilles Calcutta Sydney 38 ..... per case of 1 dezen bottles. til 7th March, both days inclusive. Johnston's Moveable Alphabets and Numerals LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. & by ...... 4 O'CLOCK IN THE AFTERNOON, when the Foodhow Melbourne OPIUM FARM. Tamatave JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., for Elementary Teaching. H. E. REYNELL & Co. in Japan ....... subjoined resolution which was passed at the CUTLER PALMER & Co.'s Haukow Nantes Tananarive Best Plays of the Old Dramatists, Marlowe, General Agents. Subjoined are some of the items consigned by Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company HE exclusive Privilege of Boiling and London Shanghai Tiontsin WINES AND SPIRITS Hongkong, 20th February, 1889. Massinger, Middleton, Beaumont and Fletheld on the 25th of February instant, will be - these well-known Shippers. Preparing Opinia and Selling and Re-Yokohama SIEMSSEN & Co. cher, Congreve, Derker, Shirley, Webster, HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, submitted for confirmation as a special resolution. tailing Opium so boiled or prepared will Cease Hongkong, 1st January, 1884. Ben Johnson, Wychorley, Otway, Ford, LIMITED. HONGKONG AGENCY. on the 28th day of February. 18-9.—No Boiled SPIRITS. Thos. Heywood, at \$1 each Volume. or Prepared Opium purchased from us or our Licensees can be used after the 3rd day of March, Current Accounts opened on terms which ma RESOLUTION COGNAC-Their popular "4 Star" quality and FOR SALE Ball Pointed Pens. A Large Stock of all NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS That the Capital of the Company be increased best .- No better shipped be ascertained on application. the most popular numbers. 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The decorations were characteristically Masonie

and produced a charming effect. The vestibule and

the staircase were lined with pot plants, and on the

George's crosses, the uarterings of the Royal

draw's Halls the principal feature of the

spangled with stars draped from above, the

chandeliers to the walls. This gave a pleas-

ing and novel effect to the appearance of

the rooms. At the head of St. George's Hall

was a Rose Croix altar, above which was a large

mirror, with Royal Arch banners arranged round

it. Numerous Masonic portraits, the banners of

the various Lodges, and shields bearing Masouic

devices were hung in both rooms, and formed the

principal material of the decorations. To give a

list of these would be tedious; suffice it to say

that the general effect was excellent, and

that the Decoration Committee, who were for-

tunate enough to have Mr. R. K. Leigh amongs

their work. - Among the portraits that of the

Hon. Mrs. Aldworthy of course found a place.

curious picture of a former Duke of Sussex,

which was at once a portrait and biographical

sketch, all the lines being formed of exceeding.

was used as the supper room, the landscape

scene used by the Choral Society in their per-

formance of "Iolanthe," formed the back-

ground of the stage, where the principal

arranged along the sides. At this table were

sented the Hon. C. P. Chater, D.G.M. and Lady

Des Youx, His Excollency the Governor and

H. E. Wodehouse and Mrs. Bell-Irving, Hon. A

Mrs. Mortimer, Colonel Withers, U. S. Consul-

and Mrs. Lauer, and Mr. S. J. Gower, D. D.

G.M., and Mrs. Storer, Supper being finish-

ed, the District Grand Master called on his

South and the West, and then proposed " The

Queen and Craft," and "The Most Worshipful

Grand Master, His Royal Highness the Prince.

of Wales," the brief toast list concluding with

the Tyler's toast to all poor and distressed

After suppor the rooms began to thin some

what, but a large number of ladies remained

until three c'clock, and dancing was kept up

with spirit until that hour. In every respect

the ball was most successful. The weather

was somewhat close, but this did not seem

to impair in any degree the spirits of the

dancers-though it was the cause of con-

aiderable wreckage amongst the collars and shirt

fronts of the gentlemen-and the universal

verdict was that a most pleasant evening had

been spent. The decorations were less ornate

than at previous Masonic Balls, but were no

less pleasing in their general effect. The fol-

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MARRIAGE. On the 25th inst., at St. John's Cathedral, by the Rev. W. Jennings, Colonial Chaplain, James Hat-DANE STEWAUT LOCKHART, M.L.U., Registrar Geneal, to Entry Louise Riour, second daughter of Alfred Hancouk, Hongkong.

HONGKONG, FEBRUART 27TE, 1889.

IT is only natural that the violent hatred shown to the Chinese in the United States, and the efforts made to exclude them from that country, should arouse a strong feeling of autagonism in China. The marvel has been, not that such feeling exists, but that up to the present moment it has not taken a very acute and pronounced form. Practically invited as they were by the terms of the Treaty negotiated by Mr. Anson Burlingame to emigrate to the great Republic, a convention which expressly sets out "the inherent and Thursday evening. inclienable right of man to change his home "and allegiance," it is certainly exasperating to them to find this high sounding dogma regarded twenty years later as a mere figure for this port on Monday. of speech when the interests of the Caucasian labourers in California are affected by its recognition. So long as Chinese labour was required for the construction of railroads, or the services of Chinese domestics, &c., were indispensable in the absence of other assistance, it was convenient to treat them as welcome settlers if not as promising citizens. As the flow of Irish and Tautonic labour into the Western States set is, however, a change came over the mood of the populace on the Pacific Slope, and it was discovered R.N., his Secretary, will also accompany that the Chinaman by his vices was corrupt- the Admiral. ing the youth of the country, by his competition in the labour market was starving out the Caucasian working classes, had proved himself a non-assimilating element in the population, and contributed a large share to the crime of those states which he more es--pecially patronised. His crowning offence to the rabble who rule the elections was, of course, the fact that he worked for a much lower rate of pay than his Caucasian rivals would or perhaps could accept and sustain life on. The result is a matter of history : the tale of outrages on the Chinese in the souted by H. M. the Emperor to persons Western States is a long one, and cannot be interesting facts were elicited. Here is one. regarded as creditable to the local authorities | Iso (mother of Hirashima Genjiro, of Hondojiwho failed to repress them. The cry for exclusion has frequently been raised in the and spins without the use of glasses. She has States, but it has always received reluctant had 9 children, all of whom are living and are attention from the Washington Government, who have usually shown themselves very halfhearted in the matter, feeling naturally that propound some awkward measures of retalinyears, however, they have exhibited more inclination to pander to the anti-Chinese widening area, and measures really intended to stop the influx of the Oriental invader, as he is termed, and effective for the purpose, have been adopted, with the result that

has practically ceased. frained from any species of retaliation. They have contented themselves with rereadily signed by their too-complacent Minister at Washington, and simply hold to the rights conferred on China by existing foreign commerce."

characteristic of them, the Chinese Govern collided with a torpedo boat in the Harbour yesment appear indisposed to take further cognisance of the exclusion policy of the United legated this breach of old laws (the law against emigration never having been repealed) from the conviction that it was adding savings besides constantly remitting money to their relatives in China. Now that the United States Government refuse to admit Chinese into their territory the Peking Authorities rest on their oars, calmly awaiting, in all probability, the first opportunity that the most affected by this Exclusion Act

offers to settle their score with the Republic, a good one, although it had to be varied slight-Meantime, however, the Cantonene, who are ly, as the duett and chorus from Mendelssohn's are chaling against the inactivity of the Central Government. The Kwang-pao, fair," and saug it with much taste and in good which we believe faithfully reflects the views of His Excellency Chang Chin-Tung, tion." Amongst other Organ works played by Mr. the Viceroy of the Two Kwang, openly ad. Sangater was Lemmens" Storm" Fantasia which vocates a policy of rotaliation against the Ame-NAGASARI .... Mossrs. The C. & J. Trading Co. ricens. In a leading article which appeared a capital opportunity of judging of organ playin its issue of the 22nd instant, the re- ing in the free style. Its performance by Mr. gulations made for the purpose of exclud-A lady correspondent writes as follows to the ing Chinese coolies from the United States were denounced as unfair and unjust, and contrary to international law. Our Canton contemporary then goes on to auggest, in most vehement terms, that all persons of American nationality resident in the Chi-Empire should be summar expelled and that the settlement of any

... G. Hildebrandt, 111, Alexandrinen Government will think twice before they for Europeans, but they still persisted in decide on such a course, which would mean the rupture of diplomatic and the suspension with the deck passengers, the voyage was a most of commercial relations between the two countries. Possibly the Chinese Government would trouble little over the cessation of intercourse with the United States. us they have nothing to fear-from the anger of the Republic, which has neither quently travelled between Penang and Rangoon, but never before by a Chinese owned boat, and ships nor soldiers available wherewith it is certain that I shall never venture upon my assume the offensive, even if so inclined. recent unpleasant experience. I write this in But the Chinese Government have at least order to warn your readers and the public generally to avoid, if possible, a like contingency." learned to show some regard for the opinion of civilised Powers, which would unhesitatingly condemn the expulsion of persons who are in in Singapore the Straits Times publishes the no way reponsible for the acts of their Government, and have in no particular offended there held out are largely responsible for the against the laws of China, and, indeed do not sudden and great rise in the shares :- Ou the live under them. Even if the Peking Go-

should be strictly prohibited. If. His Ex-

cellency CHANG CERN-TUNG had a free hand

into prompt effect; but fortunately for

and handed the American Minister his passports-like President CLEVELAND did for reduction. In this you should bear in mind Lord Sackville-American citizens re siding in the Treaty ports might heads fatamps."-Mr. Fraser then continues: place themselves under the protection of a -"I now take up the subject of alluvial neutral Power and remain to conduct their deposits of tin. I have seriously considered this subject for some time, and I have business. The missionaries would have come to a very decided conclusion that the Lady Salmon, Admiral Sir Nowell Salmon and to leave, no doubt, but China would de best thing the Corporation can do is to rive little satisfaction from the expulsion of sublease them. My reasons I shall a few score persons who so far from seeking we can do to direct and superintend the work gain are sacrificing the best years of their at Upper Knantan; (2) that the Chinese can lives in a rather bopeless attempt to convert ropeans can never do, owing to the chanpness of the masses of Chiha to a purer faith and a their supervising staff. I should strongly admore excellent way of living. These con- vise the thorough prospecting of Blat and Gamsiderations have no doubt occurred to the tracts into setts of (say) 100 acres each, I Wardens to see that all were charged in the Tsung-li Yamen, by whom they were duly believe there would be no trouble in obtainweighed, before deciding, as they apparenty have done, on a policy of passive acquies-

Mr. Pollock took his seat on the Bench at Police Court yesterday for the first time since

annot effectively resist.

Government Gazette Extraordinary was yesterday containing the list of jurors or the year commencing 1st March. Gentlemen desirous of signing the address to

the office of Mesers. Wotton and Deacon before We are informed by the Agents (Mesers. Russell & Co.) that the Union Line steamer

Balcurres Brook, from Hamburg, left Singapore The Agent informs us that the P. M. S. S. Co.'s

steamer City of Sydney, with mails, &c., from San Francisco to the 4th inst., has arrived at okohama and will leave for this port to-day.

The following is the order of the day for the meeting of the Sanitary Board to be held at 4.15 p.m. to-day:-Report of Acting Sanitary Superintendent on grievances a. b. c. and d. referred to in the Fover Foreign Affairs.

Rear-Admiral Maxwell, with Mrs. and Miss faxwell, will leave by the mail steamer Shannon. for London vid Marseilles. Mr. W. H. Pym.

Last year the Japanese residents of Seoul made sales to the value of \$331.703 while their purchases represented \$224,882, During the previous year the sales and purchases together amounted to \$311,612, so that during 1888 and China.

there was a very considerable advance in trade. The P. & O. steamer Shannon, with the homeward English mail, did not arrive from Shanghai until nearly nine o'clock yesterday evening, and the mail will therefore not be despatched before to-morrow morning. The thick for which prevailed along the coast was the cause of the delay in the steamer's arrival.

During the distribution of the money pre-80 years of age (says the Japan Gazette) many £3,000 more to the detective. maru Mikasageri, Fukucka-ken) is 86 years of age, but alle still remains very notive and sews married. Iso has 61 grandchildren, 53 great grandchildren, and 2 great great grandchildren.

The Japan Gazette says that on the 14th inst. His Majesty issued a Decree in which he conthe rights of the question scarcely lay with ferred upon the late Viscount Mori the first them, and conscious that the Chinese might grade of the second rank of the first Order of Merit. He alluded to the important part the at any ball in Hongkong, there being nearly a Viscount had taken in foreign intercourse and tion if they chose to be spiteful. Of late how faithfully he had discharged his educational daties. He exceedingly mourned that so faith-ful a servant should meet with so sad a death, and therefore he conferred upon him the rank including the picturesque dress of the Argyll outery, as it has made itself heard over a mentioned above and also made a subscription of \$5,000 to his family. The Empress and Em-

press Downger also each contributed \$1.000. The Hyogo News says :- " The custom of bestowing posthumous honours prevails in Japab as well as in the neighbouring empire, and it is Chinese immigration into the United States significant that on the occasion of promulgating Vocus and Admiral Sir Nowell Salmon, the Constitution the other day Saigo Takamori, Ludyand Miss Salmon arrived at a quarter past the gallant leader of the illefated rising in So far the Peking Government have re- Satsuma, was raised in social rank, and similar distinction was granted to Yoshida Torajiro. native of Chosbiu, who attempted to leave for shipful Bro. S. J. Gower, Deputy District America in one of Commodore Perry's ships, Grand Master, and Colonel Withers, who holds fusing to ratify the Exclusion Treaty so, and was executed in consequence, and to Sakuma distinguished rank in the craft in America. As Shinri, a native of Shinano, who was assassinated in Kyoto for no other fault than because he persistently advocated opening his country to an arch of steel formed by the Knights pushed them away and passed on. Defendants five cents acup, we believe. Come to think about Hongkong Fire Insurance Company's Shares orewhad arrived, whereas he had received no

With the ponderous apathy | One of the Dook Company's steam launches

The German steamer Iphigenia, Captain Voltmen which arrived in Yokokama on the States. Never really anxious to see emigra- 16th inst. from Hongkong, reports having on tion from their shores, they have only to- the 9th inst. at 3 p.m. seen a just bottom up, and on the wreck three men. Steered close to the wreck and found on the bottom three Chinese fishermen. Threw a line and esened them. Get them on board safely and gave them dry clothes and fond. to the wealth of the empire, the returning stated that originally there were four men in the Governor's party, who had ascended by the east emigrants usually bringing back considerable junk, that one had been drowned, and that they had been there for 24 hours. It not being convenient for Captain Voltmer to land them ear- P. Chater dancing with Lady Des Voux and lier he took them to Yokohama and handed them the Governor with Ludy Salmon in the first over to the Chinese Consul. This is the second time Captain Voltmer has saved life at sea.

The unpleasant weather yesterday afternoon kept many from attending Mr. Sangater's Organ Recital. The programme was especially Hynn of Praiso" was omitted. Mrs. Kenderdine substituted the solo "Come unto me (Messiah) for the aria " Angels ever bright and voice. Mrs. Humphreys's full suprano. came out well and effectively in the solo Resignawas placed in the programme by request, and this fine piece for the instrument gave those present Sangster was much admired. In the Lancers several sets were formed by the

Rangoon Gasette: - " I arrived in Rangoon from Penang a few days ago, taking a first class passage on a Chinose owned boat, for which I paid twenty-five dollars. Upon proceeding on board, a few minutes previous to the vessel weighing anchor, I was informed that there was noither first nor even second class accommodation, fortable as I could amongst the Chinese pas- walls were hong shie to with Maltese and St. sangers on deck. It was too late to return American citizens in any part of China on shore, and my business in Rangoon being urgent, I was compelled to yield to the force of circumstances. But judge-my surprise when I was further informed that I should have to hay for my food. Upon appealing to the Captain, he replied that it was no business his. He had repeatedly told the owners American residents in Caina, the Peking and agents that there was no accommodation issuing first and second class tickets. Being without shelter and privacy, and forced to herd uncomfortable one, and, on arrival at Rangoon, I reported the circumstances to the agent of the boat, and requested a refund of the money that I had paid in excess for a first class passage. This was refused, and I was referred to the owners or agents at Penang for any satisfaction that I might consider necessary. I have fre-

their number, are to be congratulated on In connection with the boom in mining shares following extract from Mr. Fraser's reports from Pahang, with the remark that the prospects subject of additional machinery, Ar. Fraser says : - " I cannot too strongly impress upon you ly small type. In the theatre, which as usual vernment thought fit to suspend diploma- the necessity, as soon as you see your way to do S. WATSON & Co., LID., tie intercourse with the United States so, of providing additional machinery for the treat ment of the vast quantities of ore which Captain Teague's report must convince you lies ready that a very slight addition indeed would be necossary to our staff to attend to another 200 table was laid, and groups of pot plants were Mrs. Craster, Colonel Craster and Mrs. Wode-They are (1) that we have got as much-as-ever-J. Leach and Mrs. Layton, Hon. P. Ryris and work the alluvial deposits in a way which Eubang, and the cutting up of the stanniferous ing people who would work them on their own account, and who would pay us royalty on the tin produced in addition to cence in measures they do not approve but the royalty payable to the Sultan. With the formal extension of British protection over Pahang, and the popularity of the present Resident, the Chinese towkays, who mine so extensively in Perak and Selangore, have recent ly been making enquiries for mining lauds, and it is very probable that we shall receive offers very similar to that which has been already forwarded to the board from Mr. Lim Ah Sam. Wherever the intended operations of such pie neers would not clash with the interests of the Corporation, I should advise the board to grant to suitable applicants such blocks as they can reasonably work, because the population of the the Hon: J. M. Price are requested to attend at Kuantan district in this way would not only increase our revenue, but would also cheapen our labour by familiarising the district among those portions of China whence our supplies of

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

SUPPLIED TO THE "DAILY PRESS." LONDON, 24th February. THE NEW FRENCH MINISTRY. A new French Ministry has been formed onsisting of :- M. Tirard as Premier, M. Frey-

oinet, Minister of War; M. Constans, Minister of the Interior; M. Spuller, Minister for RUSSIA AND ABYSSINIA.

Russia has disclaimed the Cossacks who have recently arrived in Abyssinia, and the leader has been made prisoner by the French at Obock, SIR JOHN GORST ON THE SITUA. TION IN THIBET.

In a recent speech Sir John Gorst stated that recent events in Sikkim have done a great deal to cement the friendship between this country

FROM "STRAITS TIMES." LONDON, 15th February. THE ALLEGED PARNELL LETTERS

AND THE CONSIDERATION THEREFOR. Counsel for The Times produced the letters from Mr. Parnell, with other documents to prove the signature genuine, and stated that the

THE MASONIC BALL.

The Masonic Ball, given under the auspices of Right Worshipful Bro. the Hon, C. P. Chater, D.G.M., and the officers of the District Grand Lodge of Hongkong and South China, was held on Monday evening in the City Hall. The attendance was the largest that has ever been seen thousand persons present, and with the numerons regalias of the different degrees worn by the Masons, the Naval and Military uniforms, and Sutherland Highlanders, and the tasteful dresses of the ladies, many of whom also were Masonic emblems, the rooms presented a gay and striking spectacle. Their Excellencies the Governor and Lady Des nine, and were received by the District Grand Master, Hon. C. P. Chater, Very Worthe party entered the hall they passed under

the order. The stairs were lined on either side | filthy language. They both had carpenters' tools' in their hands, and first defendant out him on the by Royal Arch Masons, members of St. John's back of the head with a chisel. He was then Lodge, the Blue Lodges, the Mark Lodge, and knocked down and beaten by both defendants, till of the Rose Croix. In the procession the Dis- his brother and a Parsse gentleman came to his Rangoon Gazette:triot Grand Master and his distinguished guests | assistance. The first defendant was fined \$8 or five weeks were preceded by the District Grand Sword imprisonment, and the second \$3 or two weeks. Bearer and the members of the District Grand THEFT PROM THE SUGAR REPINERY. Lodge, the Knights Templar and the other Chan Asam and Pak Awan were charged Masons falling in behind and turning by with stealing a quantity of lead and brass, to the west branch of the staircase to form another | the value of \$34, the property of Messca. Jardine, arch of steal in St. George's Hall to receive the

branch. The ball was then opened, the Hon. C metal have occurred, and the Police set a watch are strictly forbidden, and will be severaly with the result that the two defendants were quadrille. The following was the programme :arrested, the former having some metal concealed on his person when arrested. The first one Songe of the Day. was sentenced to six weeks' imprisonment with hard labour and the second to six months. ALLEGED LARCENY ON THE HIGH SEAS. Complainant, a miner, said that on the 28rd nst he was on board the steamer Glengarry

bound for Hongkong. About 11 a.m. he took ont a bag containing 3137 to pay \$2 to the cook SUPPER DANCES. Valse ..... Cloistor. Defendant and some other men made a snatch at the bag and ran-off-with it. He got bold of defendant and handed him over to one of the Defendant, who denied the charge, said that Highland Schottische ...... Scotch Airs. friend of his had been gambling with com-Lancors ..... Trial by Jury. Valso Douge Paroles. Roson aus dem Suden.

plainant. Complainant lost money to him but refused to pay when asked to do so. He (defendant) took his friend's part, when complainant brought this charge against him. Defendant was committed for trial

BEFORE HON. H. E. WODEHOUSE.

Choi A Yun, house coolie, was charged with stealing a \$25 gold piece, four five shilling first landing a mass of groonery with a mirror pieces, about ten florins and some small silver, in the centre had been arranged, while on the and a eigarette holder, the property of Cap-

ROBBERT BY A SERVANT,

coolis. On the 10th inst., about 10 a.m. he missed cust of arms, and va: 3s other devices. There the key of his escritoire. He broke it open and found the articles mentioned were missing. Hiswere also gas illup ations of the All-sering boy was present when he broke the escritoire Masonio stars, and the square and pon, and he told him to say nothing about the compasses. In St. George's and St. Antheft. On the 25th instant the boy came to him and told him that he had reason to suspect decorations was the canopy of blue cloth prisoner of the theft, and witness had him arrested. The case was remanded.

> SUMMARY OF THE "KWANG-PAO."

> > 23rd February.

PREING NEWS. The paper commences with a series of news from Peking, the following of which are the

most important :--Additions to the extent of sixty chang have been made in the grounds of the Chung Hai, which at the representation of the Empress was found to be limited and not sufficient.

A rehearsal has been taking place of the carriage of the Imperial chair by chair-coolies so as to insure steadiness and speed. A bowl of water was on each occasion carried in the chair

An equal scale for the sale of official status has been put into force for Peking and the province of Honan.

A native of Shensi, who purchased official rank, instead of proceeding to the capital to report ed: 2 privates Hampshire Regiment killed, himself, did so by proxy. His evasion of duty wounded. was detected, and his status has been withdrawn A grand audience took place on the 18th of the 12th moon, when a large number of high officers were introduced.

A large number of gold and silver fish were provided for the table of His Majesty the Emhouse, Commodore Church and Mrs. Deane, Hon-

> The General of Kirin has sent ginseng of the best quality to the Emperor. Outside the Chlien-men a man called Liu

killed his son and then committed suicide. to all the military in the province as a relief for retirement has had a disquieting effect and there the disasters sustained by them by inundations. The barracks at Hsin-ching have been overhanled, no repairs having been carried out for a considerable number of years.

CANTON NEWS. A tablet was conferred upon H. E. Chang

Chih-tung by H. M. the Empe or. In reply to the proclamation issued at Shao, ching, the students have assured the authorities that they would themselves not countenance any false personation or other-such mulpractices.

In the Kuan Liu district two candidates were disqualified for trying to impose upon the ex-At Weichow a large procession took place,

which attracted a numerous concourse. In imitation of the sheds raised by the authurities and illuminated at night, on the occa sion of the forthcoming marriage of the Emperor, several similar sheds have been erected by in Bombay has reached such a pitch that private persons.

The dykes at Fatshan have been repaired. A thief was found concealed in a house over at Honam, and the police were called in, who disturbed him in his snoozs.

A seller of Pak kop Pin lottery tickets was detected and committed for trial. A ferry boat running between Chien Shan

and Macao capsized, but fortunately no loss of life occurred On the 15th, 16th, and 17th of this moon a

grand procession paraded through the streets of Canton. The bearers carried the usual banners and displays amid the discharge of a large num-Lt. W. Ricketts, R.N. ber of firecrackers.

> THE STRAITS FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

The following is the second unnual report for presentation to the shareholders at the fourth ordinary general meeting, to be held in the Company's Offices, Singapore, on the 1st proximo:-To the shareholders of the Straits Fire Insurance Company, Limited. GENTLEMEN, -Your directors beg to place before for the annexed statement of accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1888. The nott premia earned, after deducting ro-insur-

1887.—The final result of this year has not been so avourable us was hoped at the date of the last re port : after providing for a second dividend of 5 per | ON PARIS .cent.; as prescribed under clanes No. 125 of the articles of association, making 10 per cent. for the whole year, there remained a balance of \$13,000, which has been placed to reserve fund. 1888.—Considerable progress has been made in the extension of the company's business during the year: the gross premium taken, amounts to \$143,666.48 (£22,764.11.1) as against \$91,685.42 (£14,039.8.7) in

1887, or an increase of 62 per cont. On the other

hund some severe losses have been incorred, princi-

pally in China and Australia. Although the company

mees and returns, amounts to \$151,863.59.

The interest on investments to \$31,370.20.

has now a small amount at reserve, your directors do not recommend a larger interim dividend on 1883 account than 3 per cent., absorbing \$12,000 and carrying forward \$51,215.25 for liabilities on unexpired and M. Behr retired from the Board, and their places were filled by Messra. Wm. McKerrow and G. W. F. Playfair. - Your directors have also to regret the de-

succeeded b. Mr. W. E. Hooper. Mr. Loh Lam, of Messrs. Loh Koo Seng & Co., has also societed a seat at the Board. In accordance with the provisions of clause 163, of the company's articles of association, Mr. McKerrow and Mr. Playfair retire from the Board, but offer themselves for re-election. In accordance with article 111, Messra James

Lyall and Alex. Gentle rotire, but offer themselves TH. SORET (Chairman), } Directors. Singapore, 14th Fabruary, 1589.

playing and pushing each-other, and as he passed Asks an American humourist:—"If strong they knocked against him accidentally. He drink is a mocker, what is weak tea?" About Templar, who were the tunics and mantles of followed him, abusing him and making use of it, weak coffee may be a mucha, too.

CLATE TELEGRAMS.

The following tolograms are taken from the

FRANCE AND GERMANY. PARIS, 9th, February. · In consequence of an order of the day which has been issued by a Colonel of a French regiment condemning the action of the Count Munster, the German Ambassador here, for refusing to grant a passport to one of the officers of the regiment who was desirons of proceeding From the evidence taken it appeared that to Strasburg to visit his dying mother, M. de. defendants were employed at the Sugar Refinery | Freyeinst (Minister of War) has issued a circular in which he reminds commanders of reat East Point as apprentice and store keeper respectively. For some time past thefts, of giments that any allusions to politics by them

BERLIN, 9th February. The semi-official North German Gazette, in commenting on the action of Count Munster, says that in refusing the passport in question he has simply conformed to the orders of his Go-Lo Yau was charged with the inicens of \$135 vernment never to admit a French officer on active service to visit Alsace-Lorraine. TRIAL OF THE BISHOP OF LINCOLN.

LONDON, 10th February. The trial of the Right Rev. Dr. King, Bishop I Lincoln, for ritualistic practices, which was initiated by the Church of England Association, commences on Tuesday next at Lambeth Palaco-

THE AMEER THREATENS RUSSIA. ST. PETERSBURG, 9th Pebruary. The Viedomosti, in its issue of to-day, asserts that the Ameer of Afghanistan has collected a force of twenty thousand men on the Russo-Afghan frontier for the parsuit of Ishak Khan, late Governor of Afghau Turkestan. The paper further says that the Amoor Abdul Eabman has invited the Emir of Bokhara to cooperate with him against Russia, and that the Russian Government has notified this fact to England and pointed out the necessity which exists for preventing this warlike action on this part of the Ameer Abdul Rahman as the same

DEFECTIVE CAVALRY SWOEDS. BOMBAY, 7th February Three years ago, says a correspondent of the Bembay Gazette, responsible inspectors of arms

would involve Russiau reprisals against Afghan-

were ordered to test the swords of the Bombay -Cavalry, and in one-regiment-as many-as- 150 were rejected. This frightened the authorities. and the inspectors were forbidden to test Cavalry swords and in consequence the swords since | Songei | Koyah Planting Company-\$35 per purchased have not been tested in India. The Native Cavalry are all on the Silidar system, under which each man has to purchase his own sword. Naturally, says the correspondent, they dread the inspectors giving these swords a full and proper test, so that the Cavalry were armed with indifferent swords and may still be so, as the inspectors do not test them. Scarcely one officer in twenty would allow the inspectors to test their swords. for fear they might break them. Officers pay for their swords and trust their lives to a wespon

they fear to have tested. PARACHUTE DESCENT.

BOMBAY, 10th February. The germant Spencer made a successful parachute descent from an altitude of 5,025 feet vesterday at Government House, Parel, in the presence of many thousands of spectators. He.

leaves for Coloutta this week. HEVERE FIGHTING NEAR BHAMO, -HEAVY -BRAMO, 9th Fobradry.

The column under Captain Smith, R.A. encountered 900 decoits at Mashin, strongly stockeded. The stockede was cleared by shells. The column is still pursuing the decoits. The Sladen lands 12th B. L. at Sawadee and brings Colonel Little and the 6th Madras Infantry to Bhame. It is reported that Chinamen from Bhame are joining the decoits. List of casualties :- Lieut. Stoddart, of 17th

B. L. and 2 sepoys killed and 10 sapoys wound

MR. SEGRAVE'S REPULSE. BHAMO, 8th February. The particulars of the encounter Mr. Segrave, D. S. P. Bhame, and 50 Mounted Police and with desoits on the 4th, when he was forced to retire on Bhamo are as follows .- He came across a hand of 500 men stockaded in a strong position on the Sinkan Choung, and not only was unable to dislodge them but was nearly surrounded himself. He was only able to make good his retreat after lising one man I killed and ten wounded, besides having ten penies killed and losing all his bargage animals. Shan loss unknown, but believed At the representation of the General stationed to be about 30 killed. On the 6th, 200 troop, at Fonglien extra rations have been allotted were sent in search of dacoits. Mr. Segrave's remours current of an intended attack

> MANDALAY, 9th February. Col: Cochrane, Hampshire regiment, takes command of Military and Polico in Ruby Mines district and Momeit, in which direction attacks are anticipated. The other night, I hear, a sentry was wounded at Mogok; 2 Companies of the 27th M. I. have been ordered there. Mr. Colonboun, D.C. Ruby Mines, proceeds to Momeit to concert measures and co-operate with the Bhame authorities. ----A-DBATH-SENTENCE,----

Bhamo from several quarters, as there are

other large gatherings reported in the district.

BOMBAY, 5th February Narayen Naun Dulve, the man charged with the triple murder, at Dadur, in October last, of n Parsee, lady, her daughter, and, grandson, was found guilty, and sentenced to death to-day. BOMBAY MAGISTERIAL SCANDALS. BOMBAY, 8th Pobracy.

The Times of India's London correspondent wires that the Times' Calcutta correspondent telegraphs that the corrupt Magistrate scandul possibly a Special Commission will be necessary to restore public confidence in the administration of justice. He condemns the Governor The St. James' Gazetie has a startling leader. which contains a slander of the entire lower native Magistracy, which it says is corrupt. These corrupt Bombay Magistrates, says the St. James are only fair types of the educated natives; who meet in Congress; and their conception of public morality is of exactly the same stamp. The paper adds, we assert that the fact is so.

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

Tuesday, 26th February.

Quotations are :-34 catties. 34 catties. 

EXCHANGE. N. LONDON. Bank Bills, on demand ......3 01 Bank Bills, at 30 days' night ......3,01 Bank Bills, at 4 months' eight ...... 3,07 Documentary Bills, at 4

Benaras (New) .....

Bank Bills, on demand Credits, at 4 months' sight .......3.89 N NEW YORK,-N CALCUTIA.-Telegraphic Transfer ......218 Bank, on demand ......20 N SHANGITAL-

Quotations are :-Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Shares-162 per cent. premium, or div. luion Insurance Society of Canton, Limited-\$105 per share.

China Traders' Lusurance Company's Shares - sum of \$100 with intent to defraud, whereas in -280 per share. North China Insurance-Tls. 2973 per share. crew had not left Saigon for Hongkong, and the language Insurance Association-11's. 972 per ship's papers had not been saved, on the 18th Jan-

On Tai Insurance Company, Limited-Tls. 148; said he had received a telegram informing him

China Fire Insurance Company's Sharer-184 per share. Straits Marino Insurance Company, Limited-Straits Fire Insurance Company, Limited-

Hongkong and Whampon Dock Company's Sharen 30 per cent. prem., nom. Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co.'s Shares-126 per cent. prem., ex div.

Indo-China Steam Navigation Co.'s Shares-China and Manila Steamship Company, Limited -\$160 per share, nom.

Douglas Stenmship Company, Limited-\$71 per Rongkong Gas Company's Shares-\$130 per Hongkong-Hotel Company's Sharos-\$170 per\_ China Sugar Refining Company; Limited-\$213

per share, sellers. Luzon Sugar Refining Company, Limited - \$102 per share, sales. Hongkong Ice Company's Shares-192 per Minte, ex div. Hongkong and China Bakery Company, Limited

-885 per share. Punjom and Sunghie Due Samantan Mining . Company, Limited-\$42 per share, sales. Perak Sugar Chitivation Company-Tla. 18 per Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Company, Limited-\$160 per share, nom.

S. Watson & Co., Limited-100 per cent. premium, nom. longkong & Kowloon. Wharf and Godown Co. Limited-\$191 per share. Singupore Insurance Company, Limited-\$17.50 per share, nom.

hinese imperial Loan of 1884 B-3 per cen: hinese Imperial Lean of 1884 C-5 per cent premium, nom. hinese Imperial Loan, 1886 E-11 per cent, premium, nom. ociété Francaise des Charbonnages du Tonkin

Hongkong High Level Tramways Company, Limited -245 per cont. prem., now. East Borneo Planting Company, Limited-\$55 per share, nom. Cruickshank & Co., Limited-\$50 per share.

-S175 per cent. prem

Hongkong Dairy Farm Co., Limited-\$125 per Steam Launch Company, Limited-\$40 per

The Hongkoner Brick and Cament Company, Limited -20, discount Breen Island Company, Limited-845 per share, Labuk Planting Company, Limited-\$15 per

HONGKONG TEMPERATURE.

(From Masses, Falcoway & Co.'s Resistma.) Barometer-1 | . M. ...... 29.04 Thermometer-1 P.M. 

OHINA ( OAST METEOROLOGICALRkGISTER.25th February, 1889, at 4 v.m

Manila ..... ageseki ...

The barometer has risen and gradients are a oderate for N.E. vinds. Cloudy, warm, and damp weather prevails. W. DOBERCK Hougkong Observatory, 26th February, 1869.

METROROLOGICAL REGISTER.

On date ( On date ant 10 a.m. at 4 p.m. arometer ..... consussaturo ....... fumidity ........ form of wind .....

3.-HTMIDITT in percentage of estuestion, the humidity of 4.-Draverton of the Wind to two point h.-Force of the Wind according to Beaufort Scale. donds : D. drizsling min ; F. fog; G. gloomy; H. hall; L. lightning; O. overcast; P. passing showers; Q. squally; R. vain; S. snow; T. thunder; V. waibility; W. dew (wet).
7.—Harr in inches, tenths and hundredths.

Hongkong Observatory, 26th February, 12: 9. NEWS FOR THE ENGLISH MAIL

FIRE ON BOARD THE BRITISH STEAMER "BENLAWERS."

About seven o'clock a.m. on the 24th inst. one f the crew of the Ben Line steamer Benlawers observed smoke issuing from the main hatch. The slarm of fire was at once given and the signal for assistance was run up. Through some mistake the signal was not recognised for some time, the first to observe it being a man on watch on H.M.S. Imperieuse. Detachments of mon, with pumps; were immediately sent on board the steamer and remained hard at work endeavouring to subdue the flames till about eleven o'clock. Seeing by this time, that spite of their efforts the conflagration was spreading, notice was sent to the Harbour Office for further esistance. Enckily, it so happened that Mr. Sampson. Assistant Superintendent of the Goverament Fire Brigade, was ut the office at the time, and having sent for the floating ongine he at once went to the steamer. On the arrival of the engine and a number of men of the Government Brigade they at once set to work to pour water into the hold of the vessel. They continued to do this for several hours before the fire began to show any signs of being subdued. About half-past two an engine from the Naval Yard arrived. and gave assistance to the pumps already at work. The fire, however, had evidently a good hold, and it was not till half-past four, when there was about eighteen feet of water in the hold, that the firemen got the upper hand, and shortly ar-fte wards withdrew. In the hold was about eight hundred tons of general cargo, the whole of which has been destroyed by fire or water. The fire is supposed to have originated with some cases of matches which formed part of the cargo. Beyond the destruction of the cargo and very slight damage to the deck, the vessel escaped any effects of the fire.

THE POPOW CASE.

At the Hongkong Criminal Sessions on the 21s. inst., before the Hon, J. Russell, Chief Justice-Court Charles Popow was charged that he unlawt fully, knowingly, and designedly did falsely pretend that he had been wrecked in a yacht called the Cooshie Doo, that the crew of such yacht had been taken to Saigon and the papers saved, whereby he obtained from J. F. Webber the truth and in fact he had not been wrecked, the nary, 1889; also on a second count with obtain-Chinese Insurance Company, Limited-\$165 per ing \$150 from Mr. Webber on the 21st January, the false pretence in this instance being that he that the insurance policy of the yacht and £6,000 Canton Insurance Office, Limited-\$115 per worth of treasure had been saved and were safe in the hands of the Consulat Saigon, where the

The indictment baying been read, the prisoner sud-Having received a statement which is supposed to be the evidence of Frederick Solomon. in which he states he saw me in Bangkok on the 18th December-His Lordship-That has nothing to do with it; the question is whether you plead guilty or not guilly:

Prisoner-On the strongth of that I plend guilty, if the man is ready to awear that he has geen me. The Acting Attorney-General (Hon. A. J. Leach -- I do not know whether the witness he

refers to is here now. His Lordship-You have a copy of the indict ment. Do you plead guilty unconditionally not? If you make any qualification I shall have to decide whether it is a plea of guilty or not. Prisoner-My lord, I plead guilty. His Lordship - On both counts P

Prisoner-Yes, my lord. His Lordship-There are two separate charges one of obtaining \$100 and one of \$150. Prisoner-Yes, I plead guilty, but I bog to be allowed the privilege of making a statement. His Lordship-Well, what have you got to say?

THE HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA Prisoner, who spoke fluently and in fairly good English, but with the manner of a man who had got his speech off by heart said-1 wish to lay the facts of the case before the holders of the above Lompany was held in the court and to explain, how I was compelled to Company's offices on the 25th instant. There make the statement for which I am charged at | were present-Hon. J. Bell-Irving (Chairman), present. It has been stated by the newspapers | Hon. B. Layton, Messrs. E. L. Woodin, St. C. that I was in Bangkok for a cortain length of Michaelsen, W. H. Forbes, L. Poesnecher, time and that I enjoyed a very good situation E. Davies, N. A. Siebs, and F. Dodwell there. I was suddenly called away by a govern- (directors); F. T. P. Fester, E. Sharp, W. ment call which forced me to give up that Logg, Muchado, H. Crawford, J. R. Harmon, G. situation. The oath by which I am bound to Murray Bain, J. H. Cox, E. Georg, F. Grimbie, the society forces me to give up snything and and D. Gillies (secretary). follow the order of the society. I did so, but being in debt, and not able to settle my affairs in your hands for some time, I will, with your at Hangkok, I was forced to appeal to a friend permission, follow the usual custom, and take it to stand security for me. He did so for a few as read. It is a cause of deep regret to the days, and then refused to stand security any directors that on this occasion they have a less longer. I was compelled then to leave Baugkok | favourable report to submit to you than has been without previous notice. I asked the captains of the case for some years past. The large reducseveral steamers to give me a passage to Sai- tion of revenue is, in the opinion of the directors, gon or Hongkong, but they refused. I then the in a great measure to the enhanced freights Government, and at the present moment is with a fishing boat—not one only, but thirty- prevalling in Europe, which have induced owners nine fishing boats-worked my way down the to withdraw a large number of vessels from the whole coast of Siam, Cambudia, and Cochiu- China trade. This is clearly borne out by com-China. The hardships I had to endure it is im- paring the foreign tomage of the port for last possible for me to lay before your pardidip. I wear with that of the preceding one. The toncan only say it is simply on account of being | name in 1887 amounted to 4,607,914 as against faithful to the society I balong to. I was com- 4.5 0.000 tons in 1838, and as the decrease is conpelled to carry out their orders under any cir- fined to vessels employed in the local trade; it the reputation of being one of the two richest cumstances. The society I belong to is one that necessarily follows that we had fewer of them to assists those who are banished and torn from dock and rapair. Moreover, we had no vessels in their friends and sent to Siberis and the other handroquiridg extensive repairs, neither have Russian possessions out here. I have been the we had any important contracts to build, so that day or two. We would remind you that one's means of bearing cheering news to . Will of the compared with recent years, we may well say exiles from their-friends, and I have managed that the business of the past one has been sometheir affairs for them unknown to the Busian | what abnormal. In the report you will observe Government for the last seven years, and had I that after deducting sandry charges the profit had the world offered to me I could not have is \$85,056.75, sufficient for a dividend of disobeyed the command I received at that time, per cout, for the half year, but from this The consequence was, after passing from part to sam has to be deducted the large amount of port, from one fishing village to another, living \$34,939.54 for interest, the payment of which of rice and fish, and sometimes for days together is a heavy tax on our earnings, and as on nothing, the natives refused to take me any have already recommended, when addressing you further. This was at Kosamete, an island, in August last, the wisest course to pursue, I was forced to construct a raft there to bring | the interest of the shareholders, is to continue to my to the mainland, where I noticed there were writedown our everdraft until it is brought with fishing boats, and after a long struggle I anc. in reasonable compass. The stock of material ceeded in reaching a fishing village. It then on hand has been reduced by \$25,000, but owing have been given time to register their names. occurred to me to consider with what story I could to the scarcity of work, the reduction is not so approach a place where there was a European large as the Directors anticipated. The new Government. I represented myself as a hip. Dook is now complete; but it has been found wrecked sailor-not the owner of a yaobt, but a necessary to do some further work in order to sailor; but being unable to speak the native secure the permanent safety of the outrance. It m now. language the report reached Suigon that I was The Western pier head projects beyond the the owner. All this I have done, and I am will- line of the old sea-wall, and in its present ing to bear the punishment, but I have as a con- condition might be seriously injured by a solation the reflection that whatever suffering I typhoon. To render this part of the Dock have to go through; and have gone through. I secure, the Directors have decided to re have fulfilled my duty to the society I belong construct the sea wall and bring it out to, and have been the means of releast to four line with the pier head. A further advantage unfortunates banished by the Russian Gotern- to be derived from carrying out this work will ment to Siberia for thinking liberally or at- be the great convenience of having a safficient | holders. tempting to raise their country to a higher de- depth of water, so that large vessels may lay gree of civilization. It is on that account that alongside the sea well-in safety at all states weeks. I have been forced to tell the story I have, but of the tide, when undergoing repairs, whereas which I had not the least intention of making much time and money is lost when they have, public. It ims become public against my will, to remain at the busy. The contract for their own names as soon as they buy them. I arrived in this colony with plenty of means the new sea wall amounts to \$15,800; to which to go away with, perhaps without being detected will have to be added the salary of a European or caught, but, your Lordship, the weight of and the cost of iron piles provided by the Compolitical affairs I have had to bear, in addition pany out of the stock on hand. The Docks and to the story I have had to tell about this wreck plant of the Company are now in a most efficient -I decided the affair at the Victoria Hotel

His Lordship-I have listened to your ex- no questions being asked. rune in any way. You are charged with carried. going to a solicitor whom you had emnsured this vessel for you; and while you and his confidence you got two sums of \$100 and \$150 from him. I have read the depositions and the documents you wrote; and it seems to me on are a perfect swindler. You gave what purported to be telegrams from Saigon and other communications you said you had with reference o the crew of this supposed wrecked yacht, and also as to the saving of the policy of insurance. on put forth statements with an air of truth bout them such as might have deceived any man. on say you have put your faith on some throw of dice, or something of that kind, to see whether you should give yourself up or wait until justice found you out. Well, justice has found you out. the meeting then closed. You braved it as long as you could, and I know from your own statement it was only on the happy arrival of a police officer from Siam that rou decided to plead guilty. The santence of the court is that you be imprisoned for two years with hard labour.

anthere I am.

## HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK-ING CORPORATION.

The ordinary yearly meeting of the Hong- (Directors), N. J. Ede, E. George, H. Wicking,

kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation was C. Ozorio, H. L. Dalrymple, Byramjee, Peerheld in the City Hall, Hongkong, on Satur. bhoy, and W. Cruickshank (Secretary). lay, the 23rd instant. Hon. J. Bell-Irving presided, and there were also present Hon. B. Layton, Messrs. W. H. Forbes. W. G. Brodie, to shareholders, with your permission I will take H. L. Dalrymple, J. F. Holliday, St. C. it as read. I regret that the not profits for Michaelsen, J. S. Moses, L. Poesnecker, N. A. 1887, regarding the distribution of which your Siebs, and E. A. Solomon (Directors); Mr. G. sarction is required to-day, contrast unfavourable E. Noble, Chief Manager; Mr. T. Jackson, ex- with those of the provious year, but from th Chief Manager; Hon. P. Ryrie, Hon. C. P. open statement of accounts presented a year of Charter, Mesers, W. H. Gaskell, V. A. C. | you would be prepared for this, and I have on Hawkins, F. Henderson, K. A. Chinoy, C. A. to add that the losses under 1897 policies have Ozorio, S. A. Joseph, F. N. Firth, C. J. Gon. been manually heavy, amounting as they do to salves, H. Z. Just, E. Georg, G. Slade, R. N. \$158,754. In the face of these losses it is no Mody, D. Gillies, G. Stewart, F. Podwell, J. thought advisable to reduce the balance available A. Mosely, D. McCalloch, T. E. Davies, J. S. for bonus and dividend by any addition to the Lapraik, G. Murray Bain, G. de. Champeaux, reserve fund. With regard to the past year Lyall, S. Hancock J. H. Cox, A. Woolley, I may inform you that we are in a better posi-E. J. Cozon, J. Ross Anton, W. H. Ray, tion up to the present time, and it is encourage Moffat, A. S. Garat, and R. T. Wright ing to note that, notwithstanding keen compet The Chairman said-Gentlemen, the report, tion and low rates, our premia income is larger which has been in your hands for some days, I to the extent of \$55,356. The losses paid will, with your permission, take as read. The 31st December, as shown in the report before was unable to give you more than a vegue idea fold. The cost of all this outlit should not be been engaged on some incortant public works, often made for export is pitiable, and shows da. are obliged without a some incortant public works, often made for export is pitiable, and shows da. are obliged without a some incortant public works. talf-year under review has been a very satisfact you, smount to \$19,436, to which have to be fory one, and as the result of our operations, we added claims in course of settlement representing favourable position to which he has plies of old Chien, faience, and objects of set are the business centre—where they have to pay are enabled to pay the usual dividend of £110s. a sum of about \$48,000, some of which have per share and to add to our reserve fund been advised from agencies since the report \$212,432.44, carrying forward to new account was printed. On the whole, however, our lesses 859,874.67. We have made the fullest provision for 1883 were much less than at this time for all, bad and doubtful debts, and have availed last year on 1887 account, and the decrease of part with the first of the first one of the f adjust the interest due to London up to 31st tion. Before moving the adoption of the re-December, our custom hitherto having been to port, I shall be glad to enswer the questions of close the books of the London branch on 31at any shareholders requiring further information. October. In addressing you at our last half. No questions being asked, the Chairman put firmation of your rights will procure their pro- "Angust shoft" is probably already made, the Company announced that it would yearly meeting. I mentioned that it was the themotion, which was seconded by Mr. Bazonsek, intention of the Board to revalue our holding of to the meeting, and it was carried unanimously. C150,000 India 3 per cent. Sterling Loan and Mr. EDE proposed that the appointment of consequently to give every encouragement to take it at a price more nearly approaching the Mr. Helliday to the Board be confirmed, and enterprise in the development of these concessions. current market rate. In accordance with that that Mesars. Bottomley, Moses, Chater, and lecision, this security has now been written up Foster be re-cleated. from £86, the price at which it stood, to £95, the difference, amounting to \$87,567.56, having been passed to the credit of Reserve Fund. Our investments in 22 per cent. Consols-and 3 per cent. India Sterling Loan both now stand n our books at £95, the present London quotation being £99. The value of these assets, as shewn was carried. n our balance sheet, is based on an exchange calculated at the rate of 3/1d. per dollar. Mr. dend warrants would be ready on Tuesday, the G. E. Noble has been appointed Chief Manager, meeting closed. and has expressed himself as perfectly entistied with the resition of accounts as taken ever by him. Mr. T. Jackson will assume the charge THE PUNJOM AND SUNGHIE DUA I the Loudon branch, Mr. McLean having signified his desire to retire from the Bank's service. Mr. Cameron will return home at an early date and will be replaced in Shanghai by Mr. Walter. After a short leave of absence he shareholders of the above Company was held much to be regretted. Whilst therefore I might perty, the present Company rotaining half in which the robber carried away the glittering will be associated with Mr. Jackson in the Lon- at the Company's office, Hongkong, on the be excused if in the interests of the mine terest in new Company." A telegram was diadens, &c. All the while the thieves were

may be addressed to me.

he adoption of the report and accounts.

ment of Mr. Holliday as a director in place of J. Jones, and A. O'D. Gourdin (Secretary). Mr. MacEwen be confirmed, Mr. LAPRAIK seconded.

Carried unanimously.

Mr. LAPRAIK seconded. Corried nem com. Mr. J. H. Cox proposed the re-election of Hop. P. Ryrie and Mr. Honderson as anditors New Shares shall be offered to the mem for the enering year.

Hon. C. P. CHATER proposed the re-elec-

tion of Messrs. Forbes, Dalrymple, and Moses as

The CHAIRMAN said the dividend wacrants would be ready to-day (Monday), Mr. DAVIES, a voto of thanks was carried to the be declined, and after the expiration of such time Chairman and the aircotors Mr. Mony proposed a vote of thanks to Mr.

amidst loud applause Mr. Jackson, having returned thanks; the

DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED. The ordinary yearly meeting of the share-

The CHAILMAN said-The report having been

state and capable of executing the most extensive whother I should give myself up to justice or repairs with facility and despatch. The returns days must clapse, and then those shareholders wait until justice found me out. Although it for January are very satisfactory, showing a nett | who are registered will be entitled to have the may seem a romantic thing. I said, with two profit of over \$33,000, and I hope that having beeggs in my hand, if this egg breaks I will give gun so well, we may continue to secure increased shares and do not got them registered in their myself up; if it does not I will not. It broke, earnings throughout the year. The CHAIRMAN then proposed the adoption.

and I don't see that it extenuates your | Mr. J. H. Cox seconded, and the motion was Mr. FOSTER proposed and Mr. SHARP second. | meeting for three weeks. I think three weeks quite played to take cartain proceedings against ed that the appointment of Messrs. Davies and sufficient. We cannot give more time than that

in Insurance Company that you said had Siebs to the Board be confirmed, and the motion was carried. On the motion of Mr. CRAWFORD, seconded by after the resolution is confirmed. It is very Mr. HABNON, the appointment of Messrs, Layton and Dodwell to seats on the Board was confirmed. Mr. LEGGE proposed the re-election of Messrs.

W. H. Forbes and St. C. Michaelsen as directors. Mr. MUERAY BAIN seconded, and the motion pose four weeks from now. was carried. Mr. Cox proposed the re-election of Messra. Arnold and Foster as auditors.

Mr. GEORG seconded Carried unanimously. The CHAIRMAN intimated that the dividend warrants/would be ready to-day (Tuesday) and

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

The twentieth ordinary annual meeting of the shareholders in the above Company was held at the office of the General Managers, Messra Jarding, Matheson & Co., on the 25th inst. There were present-Hou. J. Bell-Irving (: hairman), Hon C. P. Chater, Messrs. J. S. Meses, F. T. P. Foster

The CHAIRMAN said-Gentlemen, as the facts contained in the report before you are well known

Mr. WICKING seconded.

Carried unanimously. Mr. DALRYNPLE proposed that Mossra. Hen lerson and Coxon be re-cleated auditors for the current year. Mr. GEORGE seconded, and the resolution

The CHAIRMAN having stated that the divi-

SAMANTAN MINING COMPANY, - LIMITED.

J. F. C. da Roza, J. C. dos Remedios, from which tangible returns have already com- telegrams from London.

Hon. C. P. CHATER proposed that the appoint - Fredericks, C. Ozorio, J. S. Perry, Forbas, Hun The SECRETARY read the notice convenies the meeting, and also the resolution to be passed

which was as follows:-"That the capital of the Company by increase to the sum of \$600,000 legally current in th Colony of Hongkong by the creation of 20,00 new shares of \$10 each. Subject to any direction to the contrary that may be given by the meeting sanctioning the increase of capital, all bers in proportion to the existing shares held b Mr. Just seconded, and the motion was carried. I them, and such offer shall be made by notice specifying the number of shares to which the member is entitled and limiting a time within On the motion of Mr. LAPRAIK, seconded by which the offer if not accepted will be deemed to or on the receipt of an intimation from the member to whom such notice is given that he decline Jackson, the late manager, which was carried to accept the shares offered, such shares shall be dealt with by the directors in their discretion. The CHAIRMAN said-Gentlemen, you have hourd the resolution road, and I would word or two in connection therewith

meeting has been called as the notice just rand indicates, for the purpose of proposing a speciresolution to raise further capital for the development of our property at Pahang. It is hoped the shureholders will come to the same conclusion as the directors as to the genuine value of their property, evidence of which has been obtained during the past year. Mr. Becher's latest reports are in our hands, and ho is here by appointment to confirm what he has written. Our smill has been at work for some months, and some conclusions have been arrived at as to what it may do when we reach richer parts of the lode at depth. must be remembered that the quartz pu through the mill was not mined for the mill, bu simply found in course of exploration, much of it being loose stuff which had to be cleared away to erpose the lode at workable point. Pahang has only alowly been emerging from the condition of the unknown portious of the Malay Peninsula: within the last few months it has received the protection of the British attracting the attention of the English and American mining public, Sir Cooil the Governor of Singapore, it a speech lately delivered alluded to Pahang as the richest state which had come under the flaz, The country is undoubtedly rich in anxiforms and stanniferous deposits, and we are assured that Punjom has flistricts in this famous gold bearing region. This has been the opinion of the Chinese for scores of years-it has not been the belief of was the leading Company of the state, that soveral others are now rapidly advancing, and that it will be well for us to make an effort to maintain our position, and it is with confidence that the directors appeal to you for funds to carry on an undertaking which promises so well. Now

beg to propose the resolution. Mr. GEORG-I have great pleasure in second ing the resolution, but at the same time I think right to state to the shareholders that only those names that appear on the register on a cortain date will be entitled to the shares. There are a number of shares held outside the colony. in

Singapore, and I certainly think they should The CHAIRMAN-Time will be given them. and the matter will then be left to the discretion of the directors. Three weeks will be given, say, fter the confirmation, that will be five weeks

Mr. Georg-When will the books be closed The HAIRMAN-A fortnight from now. Mr. Georg-Thon there will hardly be suf The CHAIRMAN-Immediately the resolution is confirmed the books must be closed.

Mr. Georg-But you must give time for th shares to be transferred to the names of the The CHAIRMAN-Well, we give them three

Mr. Wotton-It is understood that pur chasers of shares will have them registered i

Mr. GEORG-In point of law? Mr. Worton-Yes, the directors cannot cor sider the outside circumstance of every individual. They have to follow some rule and therefore must follow the only proper and legal one. After the passing of the resolution fourteen shares which fall to them. If people purchase

name, that is their affair. Mr. GEORG - Exactly, but these shares are largely held in Singapore Mr. Worron-As Mr. Brodie has said, thorn is no objection to postponing the confirmatory The CHAIRMAN-I think three weeks on unusually long time. The books must be closed

easy to telegraph now. Mr. GEORG-I know they must be closed, but I only want shareholders outside the colony t have reasonable time to register. I should pro-

The CHAIRMAN-The shares are supposed to be transferred directly they are bought or sold We are perfectly willing to give reasonable time for shareholders to make the transfer, but four or five weeks is ridiculous. Mr. Grorg-I second the resolution, but at he same time I think you should give time.

The CHAIRMAN-Are you going to add something to that effect to the resolution or do you second it as it is? Mr. Grond-I second the resolution pure and simple, but still I think more time should be

The resolution was then put to the meeting Mr. GEORG-Then the books will be closed

three weeks from to-day? The CHAIRMAN-The confirmatory meeting will be held three weeks from to-day, and the books will be closed immediately afterwards. Mr. GEORG-Will von add a clause to the notico stating that the books will be closed after that meeting and that only those shareholders who are registered at that the are entitled to

the new shares. The CHAIRMAN-Yes, that will be attached to the notice of the meeting. That, gentlemen. concludes the business for which the meeting is called, but the directors thought it likely you would desire to hear what Mr. Becher had to say about the mine, and I will therefore read

you his latest letter. "It is now nine months since I last had the honour to address you in person and a year since first entered the service of this Company. I think I am justified in saying that this has been the first year of great activity and continnous work done at your place in Pahang, a half of which, as you know, was consumed in making preparations for the trials carried out during the second half. At our last meeting I will be to see the Sultan's territory prosper, and for numbers of mines, which will undoubtedly sooner or later find others than ourselves eager to develope them, and it is for you to consider to what extent you will now take advantage of your present ownership and rights. I will now give you brief accounts of affairs at your gold and tin mines as they stand to-day.

fide exploitation you have at your immediate to give information. disposal large areas of mineral lands; the value of which is already recognised in Eng. the request of the Chairman, proceeded to give proceeded to rausack the house. What bears | Backinghams, Lansdales and others | bave been heavily weighted by it, for the adminland. But I must call your attention to details as to the offer of the London Company in a suspicions character is that the thief went have done in England, and, finally, retires to istration would have been able to effect great the fact that prompt action is necessary to respect to the mines. The first telegram, he diect to a trunk in which Mrs. Almatic kept her well merited poverty. The great collections of economies by the acquisition of the property. maintain and avail yourselves of these pessessions. said, was "Desire refusal Panjom Company's jewellery, and breaking open the box took away Peking have in too many cases been dispersed But the affairs of Touquin, says our contem-That adverse circumstances have only now per-concession. Wire probable terms, important." the valuables; after this he tried other places, thus, and those remaining are not now numerous. porary, are always decided by the reverse of mitted the accomplishment of what should have The answer to that was "Will submit do including the woman's religious fixtures, wherein An extraordinary general meeting of the been done with the first of your resources is finite offer to shareholders for entire pro- were several images of saints, from the latter of

now come to the turning point within measurable distance of a fortunate goal, it would be a pity indeed to let others who are now crowding into the field go in and win before you. At Sungia Dan von are aware Mr. Scaife is em-

ployed with a small party of Chinese conlies, and that with these he has only been at work during the last tan months. I visited the district on my first arrival in Paliang up to which time up work had been done on this half of your concossions, and I have now just revisited scone of his labour, in which meantime I have had to lonve him to his own resources. The result of my second, inspection is to enlarge and on first the op nions expressed in my report on this district, given you on 23th February last year, and this is in spite of the failure of air. Seaife's endoavours to fulfil his sanguine expectaions. As I told you in the report referred to the so-colled Tin mining of this class is an industry which may be regarded for more as a simple business undertaking than other mining, as on lodes. Hardly any plant is required and you little skilled labour; capital only boing necessarily invested in the form of advances on labour and improvements of property. A certain know ledge, however, is indispensable, of alluvial ris mining generally, of such as is applicable to the Straits deposits, and of the locality in partionlar also independ and rough engineering skill to locate the mines in the richest and most favourable sites and work them to the greatest advant age, and lastly, but most important, business aptitude and experience to deal with the native and Chine to workers are judis ensable qualifications of the succes-ful manager of Straits tin mines. With regard to the immediate future of Sungie Dun I am still sanguine that it may be profitably worked on the present plan and that it will eventrally become a most valuable property, but we cannot expect operations to do more than pay their own way during at least another year of improvement. By an outlay of \$20,000 the place could be brought to a stage of development similar to that of Bentang, over which it has a great advantage in facilities of access and transport. At the end of a year paying mines could be established returning a part of the outlay and securing a definitely favourable reputation for the district, into which by that time numerous applicants will come for the lands which are thus beld by you and other concessionaries in Pahang. With a view to intitate the successful methods of our Bentong neighbour, I have counselied Mr. Scaife to divide his men over mor land and to take more advantage of local labour whilst to infuse new activity and special skill and to assist him eshecially in the work of further exploration. I have called Mr. Olsen, as experienced Australian tin miner, from Punjom to Sungie Dun. Returning to the subject of time being found in the reck matrix. I can hardly exaggerate the importance which the discovery tin lodes on your property would bear. Up till lately no such thing as a lode was worked or even known to exist throughout the many States which have so long produced Straits tin. Such however, there are said to be at "Knantan." where the Pahang corporation is reported to be miking a grand mining success and such there may very possibly be in the vast unexplored hill country which fornishes such abandant coarsa tin ore at Sungie Dua and in other districts of Pahang. The quest is well warthy of enterprise, but it is for you to decide how far in it prosecution you will take energetic measured The Puniom Gold Mine has been and presoutly remains the chief feature of interest not only in this Company's business but with the public generally as concerns mining in Pahang.

On the map this mine with its surrounding es tablishments and settlement occupies but a speck on the central square mile of the hundred which represent the Punjom concession, and about a balf of which the gold bearing formation may be said to cover. The actual spot which is known as the mine itself is again but an integral portion of the enormous deposit or are body with which we are only slowly becoming acquainted, and though it may or may not yield in other portions richer sites than the old opencest, it is from this that we have at present the only opportunity of drawing conclusions. That we happen to be working in this particular hold is an accident due to the convenience of commencing at the depth attained by the Chinese rather than sinking on new ground at other parts of the reef. What we call the Black Reef" or "Main lode," however, un doubtedly extends in great length and breadth. as may be seen by the outcrop, and from all indications at the slight depth we have reached may be justified in predicting its equal continuity and greater richness in depth. I need dwell no more on the broad aspect of the great value which such an already partially proved belt of gold quartz boaring rock as this must always repre-

our next year's mining explorations the scale | tendent of Victoria Gaol. of a year's work the mine and mill have on Chung-chow, in a dense fog. She was got off the railway appears to proceed from a combinabeen brought to the present state of improve- after some time, but was found to be making tion of the Tutors of the Emperor and a wellment, which is as much as could have been done | water and returned to Hongkong, where she went | known member of the Tkung-li Yamen, whose under the circumstances. With the present into dock working staff and appliances the mine can sup- The P. & O. steamer Rhive, which left here in China. They have gained over the Fifth ply a quantity of quartz far above the capacity on the 24th instant for Japan, took among her Prince. Tun, the oldest surviving son of the low water level. It is ascertained that the of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, on his of life and is reputed poor. Such men, when they other costs with the present plant, which can him bon royago. treat but \$300 tons per month and does not sait! The Steam Launch Company's launch while any streak of rich ore will improve the until afternionigh t that a police launch went ratio, and we have every reason to expect a to her assaistance, and she was got off. She general improvement of the average grade in suffered very slight damage by the accident. depth together with the certainty that such rich | The marriage of Hon. J. H. Stewart-Lookhart, mine is of course to sink on the richest parts of Miss Edith Louise Rider Hancock, second the Company on the 18th January, the reef,—but without any adequate machinery | daughter of Mr. Alfred Hancock, was celebrated we are unable to make the necessary progress on Monday morning at St. John's Cathedral, the Having got a mill, which is practically only fit Colonial Chaplain (Rev. W. Jennings, M.A.) for crushing samples, our next aim should be officiating. Owing to the bride's family being to increase its efficiency so as to obtain the in mourning no invitations were issued. most immediate and moderate requirements to for England via Japan and America.

mill. Further, the addition of a set of rolls, been rather less than nine years in the Colonial Kien Lung's time were, on the contrary, as re- that the Customs are not permitted to have exsome new concentrators and amalgamators, which Service, but, as will be seen by the following gards colour, design, solidity, and finish irreproach- union tion sheds also where than at the Magasius would multiply the mill capacity three to four note from the "Colonial Office List," he has able. The tawdry, shining, trumpery work now Generaux, and all goods imported or exported of your property or to hold out my definitely more than 340,000. A slight increase in the and is no doubt theroughly qualified for the basement. At present most of the Peking sup. the wharves there—which are at a distance from what you have got, what in my opinion it is proposed improved scale, but both first cost and been nominated:—"Acted as assistant on drawn from Shensi and Shansi, but, as is become a tax to the monopolists—as if the Customs does likely to become, and what steps are neces working expenses should be fully compensated gineer at Swansea, and as resident, the supply will not last much longer, were not already sufficiently high! It was never sary to arrive at further satisfactory results. by improved returns, I may be able to get the charge of the works of Watchet harbour, and it is desirable that some other provinces believed, even by the most possimistic; that such Under the terms of your concession with the mining machinery with but little delay in Sin. afterwards of the central section of the Turin should be induced to part with their treasures, an attack on commercial freedom would ever up as much land as you. wanted within 200 additions to the mill could be completed. Mean works for the improvement of the harbour of Peking excepted, is not supposed to be printing of the 4th February has rudely dissipated square miles on condition of commencing to time you will be happy to hear that Mr. Jolly is King's Lynn and the cutfall of the river Ouce. cally rich in Honan the store of beautiful this illusion. The blow has been the more work on such within five years. You now have contriving temporary pumping and winding From 1870 to 1879 engaged on the Alexandria things must have been sadly diminished by the severely felt in that it was unexpected. In the a British Resident in the country, whose congress, by help of which a start to sink the harbour contract, having charge of the construction floods which devastated the most wealthy distection by our Government, and whose aim it The latest assays to hand give very good value quays. Appointed Government engineer, Cy- and rebellions have made great destructions, commence business on the 1st September, but con-

to the quartainall the prospecting levels, namely, prus, June, 1880." Mr. Brown is expected to although Cheng-twought to repay exploration, fidence was soon restored. Influenced by the from 18 dwt. to over an onnes of gold per ton. arrive in Hongkong in May next. These are especially encouraging with reference A daring robbery in broad daylight occurred on Hunei, Anhui, which, like the two Kwangs, in France ordered a delay and after some discus-On your own sections there is literally room to "Kelompang," where I hope before long to the 20th inst. in Bridges-street. It appears that suffered much in the rebellions and in- sion as to the validity of the contract, entered open up a new and important mine. Having about 2 p.m. two Chinese entered house No. 58, ternecine wars, the stores left do not amount into negotiations with the Company for given you as well as I can the facts of most Bridges-street, the residence of a Portuguese to much. In Peking there are still some the purchase of the warehouses. By paying four importance I shall be glad to give further in- widow, named Euphemia Almario. The ruf- beautiful collections, but they are becom- million frances in eight annual instalments, the formation on any special point of enquiry at the flans were armed with short Chinese swords, and ing rare, as the process of dispersion has Protectorate was to become the owner of the forthcoming meeting."

The CHAIRMAN-This is the most of Mr. hold of Mrs. Almacio and endeavoured to gag superb pieces of keramic art, but in Peking, as vice of the Naval establishment. 'The project Becher's last letter and, while we are on the her. She of course resisted and tried to raise in other capitals, it often happens that the of purchase was referred to the Chamber. No Apart from the great returns which any subject of the mines, if any gentleman has any an outery, whereupon one of the robbers pulled family estates, carefully preserved during con- one doubted that it would be approved. It was single gold or tin mine may bring by bona question to put to Mr. Becher be will be glad out his sword and delivered a blow on her turies perhaps, at last fall to a prodigal son who we new demand for credits that was in question,

The CHAIRMAN-It was he that opined the her. She refused, however, to be taken to hes-

Mr. Woods continuing, said-A telegram was sent by the 'ampany offering half interest in the entire property for £100.000, the purchasers to provide £50,000 working onpital. In roply to that telegram there was one received from London saving "Tologram to hand has my approval." Mr. Woodin explained that the directors did not quite undiretand this to hat your friends accept one offer subject to confirmation of shareholders." To this a ropty was received to the following offect, "Your offer is under consideration. I understand entire property \$100,000,-present shareholders £50,000 and £50,000 working capial. Success may be considered certain. The directors replied " Our offer is £100,000 eash to present sharaholders, and you must find £50,000 in addition for working capital, the present Company relaining half inreply from Loudon "Cannot entertain proposal."
Negotiations were then abandoned, but, Mr. Woodia explained, the directors thought it advisable to open them up before this meeting, and sent a telegram to this effect:-"There will be a meeting on the 25th to raise additional capital, after which no further offer will be con-

ash. £50,000 working capital, Sassoon helps." The CHAIRMAN-What Sassoon it is I do not snow. They are not give us more than £50,000. We want £100,000. Mr. Georg asked if the directors thought £100.0%) sufficient. So far as he understood. Mr. Bocher thought the property was worth

sidered." To this a reply was received yester-

dry morning. "I can probably arrange £50,000

The CHAIRMAN-Our idea is in accordance with our first offer. If they like to give us £100,000 and £50,000 for working expenses, to work conjointly, the property to be as much ours is theirs, we would be willing to submit the matter for your approval. Of course we would not cell without the approval of the shareholders. In views on the subject. It is they who have opened the negotiations and not we. They have already come up from £30,000 and may give a good deal more. We have got a property extendng over 200 square miles all richly metalliferon ; It is as big as an English county.

Mr. George-Suppose thay renew their offer n better terms and you agreed to accept it, there fould than be no necessity for the new shares. The CHAIRMAN-Certainly not, we are prossug for the new shares to be more independent in our negotiations. If this money is paid up we shall be much harder to deal with. (Applause). o save considerable trouble to the shareholders we are willing to accept the terms mentioned n our telegram, but nothing less. But when we raise our capital we shall be in a very independent position, and should anyone come to uswith offers, then they will find probably that we shall want more. (Hear, hear).

Mr. BECKER-Gentlemen, no one has ask ed me any difficult question to answer, and presume you have no special points upon which you wish to hear any further details than you have got in the reports, and therefore I will not burden you with anything further. Mr. Bradie has expressed my sentiments and I have coninced the directors, and I hope in time to convince you, that you have a very valuable proparty. I have taken a very long time to satisfy myself of this. I said nothing last year, simply eporting what was done from time to time. said nothing very sanguing because I think miner wants to be very careful. I can now only congratulate you on thu state of things at present, and assure you that so long as I am associated with you, nothing wil! be spared to make the mine a success. I have nothing more to say, centlemen, except to thank you for the confidence you have placed in me so far:

The meeting then closed:

HONGKONG. The chief event of the week has been the 23rd instant. The "Popow" case was brought to a close on il 21st instant, when Popow pleaded guilty and was sentenced to two years' morisonment. Stajor-General Gordon is to the spring. Ton foreigners, six of whom have be appointed Acting Captain Superintendent lately arrived, and 200 natives are now employed of Folice, Major Dempster taking his place as at these mines. Mr. Church has had to contend Governor of the Gool A fire occurred on board against extraordinary difficulties in prosecuting the a comer Benlawers on the 24th, which des his work in that hirron and inhospitable part of troved about 800 tons of cargo. The Cheral sent, but hoping you fully appreciate it I Society gave another performance of "Iolantha" tion for energy and thoroughness and is now rawould arge you to waste no time and spare in the Theatra Royal, on the 23rd inst. The pidly approaching complete success. He has no expense in opening up the property. To Hongkong and Shanghai Bank meeting took throughout had the support and confidence of storn to Panjom mine proper. I think place on the 23rd inst. The marriage of Hon. the Vicerov, who is much pleas of at the prespect in my frequent reports, and particularly the J. H. Stewart-Lockhart with Miss Bancock was of soon having important silver-producing min's last, I have given you both in words and figures orlebrated at St. John's Cathedral on the 25th all the facts concerning this mine up to date inst. Meetings of the Hongkong and and also my distinctly favourable opinion of its ('hina Bakery Company, the Hongkong and prospects. Presuming therefore that you have Whampon Dock Company, the Hougkong coloued to the extension of the railway to Tungseen assay and mill returns sufficient to form Fire Insurance Company, and the Punjour your own canclusions I will simply refer to Mining company were held on the 25th these as the basis on which I have formed a inst. The Masonic Ball took place at the similar though modified opinion to that which City Hall on the 25th inst. There was a meet solid basis, although many diverse elements Mr. Houghton first expressed to you, namely, ing of the Legislative Council on the 25th just-

that you have an enormous supply of quartz | On the departure of the Hon, W. M. Deane and passage boat guilds, the carriers, mule which should keep hundreds of head of stamps on leave next month Major-General Gordon will hor-e, and donkey owners, also inn-keepers and in-profitable operation, and when once the fact be appointed Acting Captain Superintendent of ravious local interests were quietly bandling toof its improvement in depth is confirmed by Police, and Major Dempster Acting Superin- gether to resist the iron, road, and the Governwhich Punjom mines may assume need only The steamer Pasig, which left Hongkong for great negency, against the combined malconbe limited at your pleasure. As the result Macao at 8 a.m. on the 23rd instant, grounded, tents. The opposition to the extension of

No questions were put, and Mr. Woopin, at then kept watch woon her whilst his companion cherished possessions just like the Hamiltons, budget of the Protectorate, which would not

don management. Nothing further occurs to 25th instant. There were present :- Messrs. I treated the undertaking as of but a year's then received from London "Will undertake masters of the situation, none of the servents ne which seems to require special comment, but, W. H. Brodie (Chairman), D. Gillies, E. standing, I am bound to accept the case as it is, to negotiate on terms of your telegram, free of daring to raise an alarm or go for assistance. to the safety of the inhabitants in the small vil. had only cost two. No one could be decrived by pefore moving the adoption of the report. I L. Woodin, W. Wetten, W. H. Ray, T. E. and hope to convince you that in spite of past mis- commission, will provide £30,000, working lay hands upon the lages to the westward of Chefco, owing to a this, and it requires little acumen to discover ball be glad to answer any questions, which Davies (Directors); H. M. Becher, engineer to fortune the prospect of a bright future is at hand, capital power of attorney will be required details two men went quietly away, carrying with them number of soldiers, estimated at 250, having the real motive. It was desired to subject M. the mine; J. Lembke, P. Jordan, S. A. Joseph, Under all circumstances it is my duty to ad- as to plant, &c. Urge matter forward all you can." over \$2.0 in jewellery and money. The poor mutinied at the forts, which are situated some de la Porte, who presented the Bill to the Cham-No questions being put, the Chairman moved A. B. Cohen, F. Dodwell, E. Georg, F. C. Harmon, viseyou to continue in the course now well begun, Mr. Georg. F. C. Harmon, viseyou to continue in the course now well begun, but not so much so six miles from here. It is reported that they ber, to an adverse vote. Hence for political as to be considered in great danger. Besides have killed one of the officers, and decamped with reasons the interests of Tonquin were sacrificed.

MACAO.

China Famine Reliaf Fund, and the proposition loginal, and they replied "Do you mean was manimously carried. The Governor also has dwindled down to about two dollars, which to the same end.

CHINA.

FOOCHOW

The Foochow Echo of the 16th February says

A reward of The 1.000 has been offered a few for trial -Mercury Correspondent. lays ago by the Vicercy Pion for the apprehension of the owner of the native Brak in the city called Sit Man, who fulled and abscorded a few days after the Chinese New Year. The linbilities of this Bank, according to what has been reported, 'are only Tla. 5,000. It is said that H. E. the Vicercy is determined to take rigorous steps to punish the owners of any Bank failing without satisfying their liabilities to the public, and that a proclamation to this effect has been already posted at all the public therengheness for the information those concorned, and at the same time warning those who shall create any disturbince, causing a run to be made upon the Banks, that severe panishment will be meted out to them. It ramains to be seen how for this proclamation will affect the people in general.

## HANGCHOW.

The Hangehow correspondent of the N. Daily News, writing on the 11th February say :- "There is much talk in the city of project to open up the river and make it mavigthe meantime it is prudent to hold off. The French. It is also remoured that a foreign able for foreign steam rs. It is ascribed to the settlement is to be made on the river to the northeast of the city. What foundation there may be for the rumours I do not know, but they are very rife umong the people." As proof of the rigour of the weather this

winter in Central China, the Hanrehow correspowlent of the Daily News writes, on the 11th nst :- " We are just beginning to see the bare ground again after it has been hidden by the now for about one month. The full his winter has been quite remarkable. half-a-dozen snow storms have sneegeded each other, so that each one came just as the former ere was disappearing, thus keeping the ground overed for a month. At one time, the 2nd ul t lay fourteen inches deep for a day or two.

## TIENTSIN.

Captain Le Boo. Late commander of the Chineso corvette Yang Wie, which escaped des truction from the gans of Admiral Courbet at Foodhow in 1884, and for which service the aptain was condemned to exile on the frontier now (save the Chinese Times) in Tientain. Captain Le Boo has fulfilled his term at: Kal gan, paid his fees, thanked the Government for their leniency in leaving his head in its place. and is now a candidate for employment, which His Excellency the Vicercy will no doubt find for him. The captain gives a very cheering account of the life at Kalgan, where there good society and much fellow-feeling among the residents. The facilities for making excursions for purposes of sport or exploration are excellent, the scenery is good, the climate perfact, and in short, as a place of banishment t is one of the usual contradictions of all notions born of Western experience. -The Chinese Times states that Mr. Church's

reports on the silver mines of Mongolia are very encouraging. He has pushed the work with great energy, and is now taking out of the principal mine large quantities of good silver-lead (galena) ore: A small concentrations mill has just been started to crush and separate the ore. and a larger mill is now being erected. The pumping and hoisting machinery have been working for nine months, and nothing is needed to complete the plant but smelling and refining furnaces; which will be received early siongolia, but he has, fully sustained his reputa working successfully in his jurisdiction after the | willingness to hear a proper most approved Western methods.

With reference to the opposition lately dechow, the Chinese Times says:-The official opposition to the Tientsin-Punrahow for Pewere also compounded in it. The various cargo mont would not day to act, unless under very daughter recently married into the oldest family

part (says the Chines. Times) in valgar hands limited to operations of this description, even maximum of profit from its operations. The and Mrs. Stewart-Lockhart will leave shortly but as the tints of the pastes are very fine, and although it might have been in conflict surpass those produced in Japan, there would be with the existing rule, the public would have achieve these objects are: a complete set of Welearn that Mr. Samuel Brown, M.I.C.E., a great and fine trade opened to foreigners if the regarded it with comparative indifference, for pumping and winding machinery, capable of Government Engineer in Cyprus, has been ap- manipulation could be improved. Most of the ware warrants occupy only a small place in the operating two deep shafts, and a simple but pointed to succeed the Hon. J. M. Price as Sur- now produced is of commonplace and even ignoble | business of Touquin. What is truly exerbitant powerful engine to replace the toys now in the veyor-General of Hongkong. Mr. Brown has design, and without finish. The old pieces of in the contract, as it has been interpreted, is and in Kiangan, Kiangai, Chekiang, Hunan, largent protests from all sides the Government immediately they mounted the staircase seized gone on apace. Some old families have some warehouses, which were to be used for the serhead, which knocked her down. Her assailant wastes all with rictons living, sells the most for the four willions was to be provided by the

CHEFOO.

26th January. Mr. SLADE seconded, and the proposition was D. Noronha, J. do Rozario, P. B. Cama, J. V. menced to be realised. Having paid so much for \_\_Mr. Woodin\_Mr. McIver, who is negotiated and ammunition, and have shaped a course Figueiredo, J. B. Coughtrie, Eca da Silva, E. the almost inevitable experience of pioneers, and ting there on our behalf with friends at home. in the mouth owing to the efforts made to gag to the southward and westward, probably with

the infention of plundering the outlying villages. It is runoured that the cause of this disturbance originated from the decapitation of one of their comrades vesterday merning at the forts, but many attribute it to the non-payment of some two months' surpars of my through some red The Correin Managerse of the 22nd instant | taps transaction of the officials. These soldiers ays that H. R. the Governor proposed at the only receive Tis. 3 per month; but by the time unta da Fazenda to devote \$1,000 for the the money has passed through the hands of the many officials, the rightful owner finds that it appointed a commission to invite contributions is truly a misscable pittance, expecially during such a fastive s ason. Therefore it is supposed that these soldiers, not altogather earing about submitting to this time-honoured "squeezing process, forcibly resented in by carrying off whatever they could lay hands on. ]

> 28th January. 3 Three or four of the soldiers have been captured, and will probably be sout to Port Arthur

## KOREA

Our Tientsin contemporary, referring to the Corean imbroglio, says :- The Imperial Government, at the ijistance of the Vicerov Li, will propably maintain Yuan, the Chinese Resident in Korea, in his post at Sooul for an indefinite time longer, if only to show they disregard the Korean King's protest. The decision is foolish, as one of the first signs of disapproval and disgust will come from Japan, where the Tokyo Government regards the follies of Yuon in Korea, as not only injurious in a very grave degroo to China, but also dangerous to Japan. The relations between China and Japun, which ought to be cordial at all times, the common interest being absolutely identical, will now be clouded over. The course taken by China in this matter is perilons to her, and is contrary to international law as well as to morality and prudence. It is really folly to insist on indicting upon Koren a man so much detested as Yuen is there, and he ought to be ramoved to some place where the special qualities which helms might be utilized

# JAPAN.

NAGASAKI

The British steamer Fulabah, from Batoam to Koba and Yukohama, with a cargo of Russian petrolaum, put into Nagasaki, in distrats, on the 12th inst. The Fuldbah has, we learn from the Rising Sun, had a most unfortunate passage. extending ever five mouths. After taking in a supply of coul, etc., she proceeded to Kob+ the Rome evening.

## YOKOHAMA.

getting: the stranded vessel Fred. B. Taylor off

the rocks has been abandoned. She is much

The Jupan Gazetta learns that the Club Hotel at Yokohama is to be floated as a Limited Company, with a capital of \$150,000. The Yokohama papers report that all hope of

damaged in her lower works and has S feet of The U.S. despatch vessel Dilphin arrived at Yokohama on the 13th instant from Panama, via Honolulu, to reinforce the U-S. Naval Squadron in China and Japan. The following are the officors at present serving on the Dolnhin: -Comnander Goo. F. F. Wilds: Lieuts Richardson Glover, Wm. A. Marshall, F. J. Milligan, Wm. S. Bensan; Ensigns-E. F. Leifer, W. W. Bu-

chanan; Chief Engineer Albert\_W. Morley

Passod Asst. Surgeon Frank Auderson; Asst.

Paymaster Jas. H. Chapman. sendat Mori, whose assessination at Tokyo on the 11th inst. has already been recorded, was. we learn from Japan papers, leaving his house at eight colock to attend the coremony of the promulgation of the constitution, when he was stabled by the assessin in he abdomen with a common kitchen knife. Pheasenhait was immediately struck down by one of the Minister's generals. Elect papers roligious fanatie, his grievance arriest the decoasof statesman being that he had enforced one of the Sheines at Isa with boots on, some veres

ago, an act of sprilers that the assassin had devoted himself to numsh. Our readers may remember, says the Japan Casette, that in 1897 there was a suggestion to lar a cubby to Loudina. Enquiries fonk place, out at that time the costliness of the scheme caused its rejection. However, the importance of Goodkoo Islands, from a military point of view, has been recognized, and the War and Naval Department have, we believe consequence of this offer the Department of Communication re-opened investigations and

will be required. It has been agreed that twofifths of the cost shall be defrayed by the Naval king Railway is now well ascertained to have a and War Department and the remaining threefifthe by the Department of Committiestion. The work is to be commenced during next fiscal year, and is to be completed in two years' time. The specifications were forwarded to the Cabinet

## TONQUIN.

HAIPHONG

The Counter d'Hainhour says the decree of the Ith F beaney authorising the opening the Magasins Generaly at Diphone has caused of the mill, but only from a depth of 30 feet be- passengers Mr. T. Jackson, ex-Chief Manager | Emperor Tao Kang, a man who affects austority | a great sensation in Tonquin. The Haiphong and Hanoi Chambers of Commorce have resigned. average of this quartz covers milling but not way home, vid America. We cordially wish possess courage, are very influential in China, and offer voting a protest. Petitions have been numeboth the Sixth Prince, who is very rich, and the rously signed both by the European and Chinese Seventh, who would probably like to be so, are merchants praying for a return to the former the class of ore. Thus the monthly yield of Patience ran aground on Sunday night (24th acoustomed to cower under the lash of their some. regime of commercial liberty. To understand bullion may cover about one fourth of the pre- inst.) about nine o'clock close to Rung-ham. She what free-spoken and not over-temperate alder the excitement caused by the measure, the Coursent expenses when crushing on this low grade, blew her whistle for assistance, but it was not brother. The Censors have also been largely rier says, it is necessary to recall the struggle annexed. They are not very expensive Inxuries. | maintained by the Chambers of Commerce during All operations on the proposed railway are of the last three years against the monopoly grantcourse postponed sine die, and it is stated that ed by Paul Bert on the 6th August, 1886. For no contract has been, or will be made at present | the benefit of readers at a distance who have not shoots exist. The first object of every gold M.L.C., Registrar-General of this Colony, with for the rails for which tenders were received by followed the course of this struggle it may be necessary to explain in what the monopoly consists. It might be supposed that the question only referred to transactions on delivery notes. for which magasins generaux have been The enamel work of Poking is for the most restablished in Frence. If the monopoly was common sense. The committee appointed by the Chamber alleged as their reason for rejecting the project that to approve a compulsory purchase would weaken the confidence of capitalists. Considerable apprehension is felt with regard although four millions were to be paid for what

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examined on the 27th instant, at 4 P.M. No Fire Insurance has been effected. SIEMSSEN & Co., Agents. Hengkong, 21st February, 1889. NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. B. S. "SACHSEN," FROM BREMEN AND PORTS OF TIME above named steamer having arrived Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Treasure, and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, Kowloon, whence delivery Optional cargo will be landed here in Hong-No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining after the 28th February, will be subject to rent All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on WEDNESDAY, the 6th Mar., at 4 All Claims must reach us before the 7th March, or they will not be recognised. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by MELCHERS & Co., Hongkong, 21st February, 1889. GLEN" LINE OF STEAM PACKETS FROM ANTWERP AND LONDON. " GLENGARRY." of cargo by her and by the S. S. Holland and Ludgate Hill, from New York, are hereby informed that their goods are being landed 'at 711 their risk into the godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, at Kowloon, whence delivery may be Optional cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 5 P.M., TO-Cargo remaining undelivered after the 4th March, will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Consignees are requested to present all claims for damages and/or shortages not later than the 11th March, otherwise they will not be Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Hongkong, 25th February, 1889. THE HONGKONG AMATEUR ATHLETIC SPORTS. TO BE HELD ON THE RACE COURSE MEADOW, SATURDAY, the 16th March, 1889; Held under the Laws of the Amateur Athletic Association, open to all Gentleman Amsteurs who are Members or visitors of the Hongkong Club, The Club Germania, The Hongkong Cricket Club, The Victoria Recreation Club The Ladies' Recreation Club, and Commissioned Naval and Military Officers, The following is the list of Events, viz. :-1.-100 YARDS FLAT RACE (Winners at previous meetings at Hougkong or elsewhere penalised 14 yards) ... 2 prizes. 2.—PUTTING THE SHOT (16 lbs.) Winners at previous meetings at Hongkong or olsewhere ponalised I foot I ,, 3.—120 YARDS FLAT RACE (Handicap) 2 ... 4.—Tossing the Cader (Open) ..... 1 ; 5.—High Jump (Winners at previous meetings at Hongkong or elsewhere penalised 2 inches for one win and one inch additional for more than B. MILE FLATRACE (Ludios' Purse) (Winners at previous meetings at Hongkong or elsewhere penalised 10 yards for one win and 5 yards additional for more than one win) 2 7.—THROWING THE URICKET BALL (Winners at previous meetings modation. penalised 5 yards) ...... 1 " 8.—Exercises on the German Horse ..... 1 9.- MILE FLAT RACE (Handicap)... 2 10.- MILE FLAT RACE (Open to N. C. O.'s and Men of Her Majesty's Imperial Services, including Police) 3 11.-120 YARDS HURDLE RACE, (Winners at previous meetings penalised 5 yards for one win, 21 yards for each succeeding win)..... 2 ,, 12.—BOYS' RACE, 100 YARDS (Open) (Competitors must be under 10 S.-VETERANS RACE, 120 YARDS (Open), (Competitors must be 35 years of age or upwards of 10 years rosidence in India, China, or the 4.—LONG JUMP, (Winners at previous meetings penalised 6 inches) 1 5.—THREE-LEGGED BACE (post entries)...... 1 ,, 16.—SMALL GIRLE' RACE (handicap) (Competitors must be under 7 7.—220 YARDS FLAT RACE (handicap) 2 ... 18.—1 MILE FLAT RACE (Winners at previous meetings penalised 100 yards for first win and 50 yards additional for each succeeding win) 2 19.—Consolation Race (120 yards) 1 , 20.—Tug-of-war (International) ..... 21.—BICYCLE RACE (1 mile) Start on Saddle, (Post entries) ..... 2 1 .- Entries to close on Friday, 8th March. 2.—Competitors are requested to send in their entries to the Hon. Sec., Wellington Bar-RACKS, as early as possible: 3.—The above order of events may be changed (FLORIO & RUBATTINO UNITED COMPANIES.) as the Committee think proper. 4.-Members are requested to send in their Entries for races on forms which are obtainable SINGAPORE, PENANG, AND BOMBAY, (on WEDNESDAY, and after) at the CRICKET having connexion with Company's Mail Steamers, PAVILION, Messas. KELLY & WAUSH, and

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AND EUROPE: VIA THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND ATLANTIC AND OTHER CONNECTING STEAMERS. to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco. THE Steamship "ARABIC" will despatched for San Francisco, via Yokohams, on SUNDAY, the 3rd March, at No. 50A, Queen's Road Central. DAYLIGHT. Connection being made at Yokohama with Steamers from Shanghai and Hongkong, 22nd February, 1889. All PARCEL PACKAGES should bemarked to-NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD. address in full: and same will be received at the Company's Office until Five P.M. the day pre-First-class Fares granted as follows:-To San Francisco ...... \$200.00 SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, ADEN. SUEZ To San Francisco and return, ? available for 6 months ..... BRINDISI. GENOA. ANTWERP To Liverpool ..... BREMEN, AND HAMBURG. To London ..... ORTS IN THE LEVANTE, BLACK SE. To other European points at proportionate AND BALTIC PORTS: rates. Special reduced rates granted to Officers of the Army. Navy, Civil Service, and the ONDON, NEW YORK, BOSTON, BAL TIMORE. 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ON WEDNESDAY, the 6th March, 1889, at Noon, the Company's Steamship Commandant Bonnefoy, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port for the above Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon, on board; they must be left at the Agency's G. DE CHAMPEAUX. CANADIAN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP

Hougkong, 19th February, 1889. NOW. ON SALE. IMPERIAL QUARTO. INGLISH AND CHINESE DICTIONARY WITH THE PUNTI AND MANDARIN PRONUNCIATION. An Anglo-Chinese Dictionary, published at Gibraltar. Daily Press Office, Hongkong. For comprehensiveness and practical service the Mails. &c. this Work stands unrivalled. All the new words which the Chinese have of late years been Unregistered Letters containing Bank Notes. transit through Marseilles for the principal compelled to coin to express the numerous ob. Coin, or Jewellery, and, where Registration has jects in machinery, photography, telegraphy, been neglected, will make no enquiries into and in science generally, which the rapid advance | alleged losses of such letters. Cargo will be received on board until 4 r.m., of foreign relations has imposed upon them, are Specie and Parcels until 3 P.M., on the 5th here given in extense. Fach and every word is HOURS OF CLOSING THE ENGLISH Mar., 1889. (Parcels are not to be sent fully illustrated and explained, forming exercises for students of a most instructive nature. Both Office.) Contents and value of Packages are the Court and Punti pronunciations are given the accents being carefully marked on the best For further particulars, apply at the Com- principle hitherto attained. The typography displays the success of an attempt to make the Chinese and English type correspond in the size of body, thereby effecting a vast economy of 2 space, achieving a clearness not previously attained, and dispension with those vast margins and vacant space, which have heretofore charac- posted up to 10 o'clock if they are tied in bundles, terized Chinese mailieations. To illustrate the vast scope of the work the 10.00 A.N.-Registry ceases. following facts are submitted for consideration: 10.30 A.N.-Posting of newspapers, books, and Chalmers' Vocabulary contains about 16,000 Chinese characters, and Medhurst's English 11.00 A N.-Mail closes.

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and Chinese Dictionary about 100,000, whilst LATE LETTERS may be posted (from 11.10) this work contains more than 50,000 English AM:) with 10 cents late fee up to 11:30 A.M. words, and apwards of 600,000 Chinese charactafter which hour they may be sent on board ters. Again, despite all the grammers and this the same late fee other elementary works as yet published, the student of this difficult language absolutely requires examples to display the various applications and equivalents of different words which

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3.00 , \* There will be no Launch on Monday and Friday, on account of coaling. The above Time Table will be strictly adhered to, except under unavoidable circumstances. In case of stress of weather, due notice will be given of any stoppages

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PORTS.

THE FRENCH MAIL The M. M. steamer Singhalien, with the French mail of the 25th January, left Saigon at 9 a.m. on the 25th, and is due here on the 28th instant: THE AMERICAN MAIL.

MAILS EXPECTED.

The P. M. steamer City of Sydney, with the American mail of the 4th February, leaves Yekohams on the 27th February, and is due here on or about the 6th March.

THE CANADIAN MAIL. The C. P. steamer Abyssinia, with the Canadian mail, left Vancouver for Japan and Hongkong on the 19th February.

STEAMERS, EXPECTED. The Shire Line steamer Flintshire left Singapore on the 22nd February, and is duo here on the 1st March.

The N. G. I. steamer Bormida left Singapore on the 23rd February, and is due here on the 3rd March.

The Union Line steamer Balcarres Brook. from Hamburg, left Singapore on the 25th Imperial Chinese Customs, to be obtained on February, and may be expected here on or about ho 4th March. The P. & O. extra steamer Deccan, left

Bombay on the 21st February, and is due here on or about the 12th March.

POST-OFFICE NOTICES.

For the convenience of the public a Peak deivery has been established. Letter boxes have been placed in the tram ears and correspondence will be delivered by the twelve and four o'clock the day previous to sailing; Parcel Packages | cars only. Local rates will be charged. Corres-TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS will be received at the Office until 5 P.M. same pondence addressed to the Peak may be posted in day .- all Parcel Packages should be marked to the General Post Office up to 11.30 a.m. and 3.30 p.m., or in the Letter Boxes in the cars till time Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo of departure. Correspondence from the Peak destined to points beyond San Francisco may be posted in the Letter Boxes up to twelve in the United States should be sent to the and four o'clock. Parcels for the Peak may be Company's Offices in Sealed Envelopes, addressed | posted in the General Post Office only up to 11.30 a.m. and 3.30 p.m. There will be no Sunday de-For further information as to Passage and livery, Covers containing bank notes, jewellery, Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company. &c. should not be posted. To avoid robbery senders of letters are requested to cancel their stamps by writing the word 'stamped' across them.

> When Correspondence has been missent or delayed (both of which are liable to happen occasionally) all that the addressee need do is to note on the cover. Sent to --- or Received at 7 p.nz., or as the essemay be, and forward it, without any other writing whatever, to the Postmaster-General. This should be acted on the first time cause of complaint occurs; it is a mistake to let such matters pass for fear of giving trouble, a course which generally gives more trouble in the end

> The Postal Guide for 1888, revised to date will be found in the Daily Press Directory. p. 389 large edition, p. 733 small edition. This is the only authorised complete Summary of Postal information published in Hongkong.

The anthorised List of Mails, issued in connection with this paper is the one published twice each day in our Extra, which is always corrected to a much later hour than that given For Shanghai.—Per Glengarry, to-day, the

127th inst., at 10.30 A.M. For Shanghai,-Per Kutsang, to-day, the 27th inst., at 2.50 P.M. For Port Darwin, Thursday Island, Cooktown, Townsville, Brighane, Sydney, Melbourne, and Adelaide .- Per Tannadice, to-day, the Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon, 27th inst., at 3.30 P.M.

For Manila.—Per Ingraban, to-day, the 27th inst., at 3.30 P.M. For Singaporo.—Per Aglaia, on Friday, the 1st March, at 9.30 A.M. For Nagasaki, Kobe, and Yokohama.—Per

erona, on Friday, the 1st March, at 11.30 A.M. For Straits Settlements.—Per Kashgar, on. Friday, the 1st March, at 2.30 P.M. For Hangkok.—Per Wavern, on Friday, the lst Murch, at 4.30 P.M. For Straits and Bombay.—Per Gwalier, on Thursday, the 7th Murch, at 11.30 A.M.

MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET. The British Contract Packet Shannon will be despatched on WEDNESDAY, the 27th instant, with Malls for the United Kingdom, Europe and countries beyond via Brindisi; to the Straits Settlements, Netherlands India, Burmah, Ceylon, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and

The usual hours will be observed in closing The Post Office declines all responsibility for

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have one general meaning. Of these examples will be despatched on SATURDAY, the 2nd this work contains more than five times as Murch, with Mails for Japan, San Franmany as any other Dictionary hitherto pub- cisco, the United States, Canada, Honolulu, For practical purposes the arrangement of 4.45 P.M., Registry ceases. the work is so complete, that a reference to its 5.00 P.M. Post Office closes, but Correspondence of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company understand nothing but Chinese. In this respect Unregistered Letters containing Bank Notes, the work will be found indispensable to all Coin, or Jewellery, and, where Registration has Europeans residing in China, and to the natives been neglected, will make no enquiries into

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THE NEW JAPANESE CONSTITU-

The promulgation of the constitution places presentative government. Only twenty-one usent, but she starts with an excellent constitute of larger of the choice of the excellent start was made. Dunkeld all vears have clapsed since the revolution, by when a promises well out we have a presentative of the choice of the excellent start was made. Dunkeld all out we have a presentative of the revolution, by when a presentative in the choice of the excellent start was made. Dunkeld all out we have a presentative in the choice of the excellent start was made. which the Shogun was declared a usurper and the Mikado restored to the exercise of the powers appertaining to the rank of Emperor. His Majesty was then only sixteen years of age, and unable by reason of bis youth to take any active part in the direction of affairs, except as the mouthpiece of his advisers. Even at that time, however, DUNLOP, M.A., on "The march of the Monthe development of popular government was gol." The subject is not that of race migrain contemplation, as is shown by the follow- tion -in connection with which we have seen ing passage in the Imperial oath sworn by the same title used-but the adoption by the Mikado :- "We swear that the Govern- China of foreign appliances. ment shall be conducted in accordance with apons with the new backnoyed quotation. public opinion and popular deliberation." "Une quantité negligoable," with a note of Ten years had then elapsed since Japan had exclamation after it, and we are asked to entered into treaty relations with foreign imagine the Marquis Tsens laughing in his powers, and the foreign element had thus sleeve as he listened to the above synical debeen introduced into Japanese political af- finition of his country from the mouth of M. fairs. The author of the article on Japan in Franky. The disconfiture of the latter the new edition of the Encyclopædia Britan- his Tonquin enterprise hving been dwelt nice says that "by some writers undue struss | upon, we reach the following passage :has been laid upon this fact, as if the advent of Western nations had been the opinion which the mere menon of the word China main cause of the downfall of the Tokugawa almost invariably calls forth t seems still to be resupremacy. From an attentive perusal, how- garded by most of the reactionaries, who ever, of native works treating of political anat - | tainly was formerly, by a pirit of exclusiveness as ters for some time previous, it would appear haughty as it is blind, by sunfathomable and inerathat such was not the case. The decay of the Shogunate had gradually been going on for to the ideas of western cilization, and in fact by a years back : the whole system was tottering to its fall, and it is not improbable that even in the total absence of foreigners the revolution would have occurred exactly as it did." A revolution of some kind would no doubt have occurred, but if the foreign element had little effect in determining the restoration of the Mikado it has been the source from which Japan has drawn all her inspiration for the great social and political advance-

ment she has since made. Almost immediately after the restorators called the first Japanese parliamete

of representative Government continued to M. Ferry has been made the butt of every these the case for compousation (which by inadgather force, until in 1881, the Mikado political satirist for his quantité négligeable; vortence was not submitted to the Secretary of recall at the present time :-

power transmitted to us by our uncestors, have long had it in view gradually to establish a constitutional

of Meiji we established the Senate and in the 11th Meiji authorized the formation of Local Assemblies, thus laying the foundations for the gradual reforms which we contemplated. Those, our nots, must convince you, our subjects, of our determination in this respect from the beginning. Systems of countries differ in different countries. but suddon and anusual changes cannot be made

Our ancestors in Heaven watch our acts, and we recognize our responsibility to them for the faithful discharge of our high duties in accordance with the principles, and the perpetual increase of the glory, We therefore hereby declare that we shall, in the 23rd year of Meiji, establish a Paritament, in order announced; and we charge our faithful subjects

bearing our commissions to make, in the meantime, all necessary preparations to that end. With regard to the limitations upon the Imperial Prerogative and the Constitution of the Parliament, we shall decide hereafter and shall make Proclama-

We perceive that the tendency of our people is to advance too rapidly, and without that thought and consideration which slope can make progress endurmin ful of our will and that those who advocate andden and violent changes, thus disturbing the peace of our realm, will fall under our displeasure. We expressly proclaim this to our subjects.

In fulfilment of the promise herein contained a constitution embodying representative Government was promulgated on the called upon to elect its first parliament.

... The parliament, or diet, consists of two signed, returned with not more than half benefit, after payment of compensation (if any) divisions, the House of Peers and the House that number. He did no fighting, and in found to be due to the owners of frontage lotsof Representatives. The former includes mem. fact never got within sight of the enemy. bers of three categories, and therepresentative Mr. Dunton treats the Tonquin affair as a element finds a place. The members of the victory for China, but the only point that Imperial Family, Princes, and Marquises are can be scored to her side is that she escaped hereditary members, while the notifes of the the payment of an indemnity. France original idea of a 75 foot Praya (which is estimatrank of Count, Viscount, and Baron are to was guilty of much folly in connection ed to involve, as compared with the 65 foot elect one fifth of their number to represent with the business from beginning to end, Praya, an additional cost of only \$40,000) andthem, the election taking place overy seven and she crowned her folly by claiming an years, and a number of life members are ap- indemnity she was not prepared to enforce. pointed by the Emperer. In addition to these but the fact that will be recorded in history called upon to do se by the Government are morthere is an elected representative from each is that she sat out to acquire Tonquin, and ally entitled to consideration, in respect of that city and prefecture. The Lower House con- acquired it, in spite of the armed opposition part of the acheme which principally benefits been touched upon, and was certainly note- and putting on a spart landed a winner by a Mr. Bethell's Frigate, 11st. 7lb. sists of three hundred members to be elected of China. Mr. Dunton has thrown a gla- private persons. by ballut, four years being the term of the mour over the whole affair, which is, cal- 3.-With reference to this latter suggestion House's life, while the term of the Upper culated to convey very false impressions to a it is necessary to remember that the Government House is sevel years. The functions of the really took the new Parliament are in their broad outlines the same as those exercised by similar bodies in Occidental country strength of the military strength of the military strength of the military strength of the military strength of the modern points entered, the largest number, if we mistake not, on record, with \$50 added, for subscription griffing of the owners. Mr. John Poel and Mr. Buxey divide the leading honours, each being credited with three wins, Mr. Benedick follows next with three wins, Mr. Benedick follows next with three wins, Mr. Benedick follows next with two, and Mr. Ten Broeck had one. The most tries, with a reservation of power to the China is not only calculated to increase the tion to it as the Government share bears to the disappointing stable was that of Mr. Humphreys, Emperor to act independently in certain insolent pride and overweening conceit of whole reclamation.

specified cases, but all Imperial Ordinances the Boards of Government at Peking, but 4.-There is, however, another consideration passed under this provision are to be sub- may make European statesmen more timor- cognate to those which have induced the view mitted to the Diet at its next session, and ous of a quarrel than the circumstances will cease to have effect if they are not doubt, in military as in other matters, but it consequence of the proposed reclamation. The the Government will be discharged by is progress at a very slow rate. To say, constructions in question are: Peddar's Wharf, Ministers, of State, who are intended, as Mr. Duntor does, that "the Chinese Murray Pier, Pottinger Street Pier, Nam Pak apparently, to act independently of each army is now undergoing the same transfor- Hong Pier; and it seems to the Governor that in other, as in Germany, and an adverse mation which the Japanese army underwent respect of these the case for compensation vote will not, as in England, involve a few years ago," is very far from the fact. (which by inadvertence was not submitted to the the resignation of the Cabinet. While the Here and there foreign drill has been intro- Secretary of State) is even stronger than that in English system gives more direct effect duced, but proficiency in the use of the bow respect of the privately owned piers. to the will of the people as expressed is still the official standard of military and piers both public and private, the Governor Valse provess. In the Navy things are hardly understands that the maximum sum required as Polka tions of public affairs which are considered purchased, but the Chinese do not know possible to obtain more approximate figures for Gavette ..... Stephanie ....... Cyibulka. by many to constitute a serious danger for how to use them without the assistance of some weeks. Taking, however, the above maxi- Galop the future of the British empire. Without foreigners, and so little cohesion is there be- mum, and adding to it the \$40,000 for the inof the two systems, there can be no doubt in a war, as actually happened in the ember foot of the particular circumstances of the France, mea-of-war having octon, or four per cent. of the profit which, according to take refuge in port would find a line to the learner of the learner of the learner of the learner of the profit which, according to take refuge in port would find a line to the learner of the learner of the learner of the learner of the profit which, according to take refuge in port would find a line to the learner of the learner ing the German model. The Japaneso difficulty in gaining admission anywhere be- the project by the frontage lot-owners. people are naturally impulsive, and if the go- youd the limits of their own province, the 6 .- In view of the magnitude of this profit and The Wong-Mei-Chone Stakes; for China Mr. Fraser-Smith's Methyen, 10st 12lbs ..... vernmental machine had been so constructed principal aim of the local officials being sim- of the exceedingly favourable conditions accordas to be sensitive to the jar of every pass- ply to keep the trouble as far as possible ed to them His Excellency cannot suppose that ing whim there would in all likelihood from themselves.

tution, and everything promises well.

"THE MARCH OF THE MONGOL."

The last humber of the Asiatio Quarterla Review contains an article by Mr. W. B.

If one may judge from the ogmatic expression of ridiculous and, as far as o rost of the world is con-In the face of this sorwhat sweeping indictment

of China and her policy may soom rather an ardness if not presumptions Adertaking to endeavour to slowly. show that between the and forty years ago China sot out on a march oprogress, and has ever since been stendily advance, slowly, it is true, at first, but on that account ue the less surely and safely. and then as years wed on, and the deeply rooted projudices, the growt of countless ages, were graduilly evercome, me considertly, and consequently less slowly, until, see the close of the French war in 1885, the ratio orogress has become one of everincreasing accolorion, so that it sooms as if the country which or boast a civilization -worn out an assembly was convened of the representa- though it may howere assignt than that of any in but fettered its proges and development.

provincial government'd was the first step the Longin campaign without the sup- of 4 (four). The sense is in no way altered, with reference to this latter suggestion it

Accommitture. Meanwhile the vernacular France could have struck a blow at China dupied a large space, students, were sent England and France found it in 1861. But the public which will require to be removed West almost as readily as a sponge will suck France secured Tonquin, which was all that up water. The agitation for a fuller measure she started with the intention of acquiring.

issue of a rescript which it is interesting to on the other side, how the Marquis Ising the privately owned piers. until not only Beeninh but Lingson and the of transport, the French army fell back, aban-DUNLOP says he will never forget " how the news of the successful storming of Lingson by the Chinese sent a shiver of four through levery foreign heart in China." We well remember the "sensition" referred to, but we also remember, which Mr. Dungor seems to forget, that the "successful storming " of which he speaks was found, when particulars The Hon. C. P. Chator, &c., &c., &c. were received, to be nothing more than a march into a deserted town. Mr. Dungor to carry into full effect the determination we have speaks also of "the destroying angels, Pestilence and Fever," fighting against the French. But where one Frenchman fell it will be hardly an exaggeration to say that ten Chinamen found their graves. The loss might be more felt in the one case ing been submitted to the Secretary of State than the other, for with her characteris- for the Colonies the following questions: tie callousness no sacrifice of human life

ing, and we warn our subjects, high and low, to be | would affect China so long as there were lout on the terms, and in the manner, set forth more men to put in the places of those who in the correspondence above referred to; fell. And in Tonguin and on the borders ! CHAO, who led am army of twenty thousand mium in respect of the land reclaimed; and-Ilth instant, and next year Japan, will be men from Szechuen and arrived near the seat | (3) Whether the reclamation should not b of war about the time the armistice was done on Government responsibility for its direct

domestic policy are placed under popular antagonism of the spostles of the old dispend of opinion that they might have been much

control, but the provisions are such as to sation—the army of provincial governors and secure due deliberation in the exercise of their hireling officials—is collapsing; that it pendingly less, by the adoption of the second or that control, so that the clamour of a day is yielding with what grace it may to the latter of which the Covernment is not even now may not be hastily taken as an expression of force majeure of circumstances, to the inthe real will of the people Japan has all creasing power of the Contral Government, loubt that one of the principal considerations her experience to gain in popular governs in whose councils the upostles of progress, which weighed with the Secretary of State in Mr. Ess' Altels, Hat. Hb ...... (Mr. Sassoon) list of all yielding to the awakening wolce of the intelligent unofficial portion of the vast population, who would gladly see Western energy, civilization, and science opening up and developing the resources of the Empire;"-and he specks also of " hundreds, before the Logislature at an early day. of millions of human boings in the net of umerging from Chaos into Cosmos, from Darkness into Light, from Weakness into Power; in the act of emancipating themselves from the galling thraldom of an effete civilization, and of welcoming the progress begotten by the new; "-all of which is very cloquent and contains a slight modicum of truth. The general impression convoyed by the reading of the paper, however, to one who-did not know better, would be that the transition was proceeding at a startlingly rapid pace, whereas the nace is that of the tortoise. The completion of the railway from Kniping to Tientain has raised a violent reactionary feeling, and the intended extension of the line to Tungenow has had to be postponed garded by most of us as asincentrovertible truth, sine die in deference to the strong pressure have invoked superstition as well as funcied dicable hatred of all chart synonymous with pro-gross, by an invetorate anuncompromising hostility mosition. On which with the religious of will be is a question that admits of no doubt but in China the "car of time" with its freight of "bright, improvement" travels

> THE PRAYA RECLAMATION, HONGKONG.

The following lotter has been received by the Hon, U. P. Chater from the Colonial Secretary :-COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE. 19th February, 18:9.

Sin .- As the Governor is most desirous that the world, was bout to throw off the remaining there should be no misunderstanding with retives of the foundal clans, which has been shackles which be for many contucies effectually gard to the important letter which I addressed it possessed no elective element and as As to M. FERY's farmous expression, which directed me to request that yet will substitute a channel for the expression there able but userupulous statesman was only owing to condensation of matter and insertion opinion it proved a complete a Senate was slightly heerbolical when he spoke of of words at the last moment, has inadvertently dalism having been swept are officers of the China, from military point of view, as une become somewhat ebseure. This will make the established, consisting of This tody had quantito nyligicable. M. FERRY entered on numbering of the last paragraph 6 (six) instead

power to discuss law government, for the port and almost without the knowledge is necessary to remember that the Government towards representatit did really to a certain of France, his policy being to lead the share of the reclamation is wholly for the public officials who compre people of they wire country flindfold up to the point at which benefit. So that in order to arrive at the amount extent representere not exclusively repre- it would be obliged for the national credit to be paid in respect of private piers, there will tive districts ass. In 1878 another import- to carry the enterprise through. Had the require to be deducted from the total of a fair sentative oaken in the formation of Local Minister declared his object at the outset compensation a sum bearing the same proportion all matters of legislation, but this was not legisant step having control of local taxation and spured the approval of the nation, to it as the Government share boars to the whole reclamation.

4. There is, however, another consideration and ed been rapidly growing in number whichwould have laid her helpless at the feet cognate to those which have induced the view of Prefluence, a system of public education of the conqueror. A march to Poling at that the Secretary of State on this point, vaz., with Abstablished, in which the foreign element time would have been little more difficult than reference to the wharves and piers belonging to abroad to foreign countries, and Japan seem- a smaller chastisoment than that would have consequence of the proposed reclamation. The ed to absorb the progressive sentiments of the speedily brought China to terms. As it was, constructions in question are: Podder's Wharf, Murray Pier, Pottinger Street Pier, Nam Pak Hong Pier, and the Harbour Master's Pier and it seems to the Governor that in respect of

declared that an advance on Breninh would! 5 .- Including for this reason all the wharves according to the lowest estimate, will be derived from the project by the frontage lot-owners."

In order that there shall be no mistake enclose a corrected copy of the letter as a whole. .. I have the honour to be, Sir. Your most obedient servant.

FREDERICK STEWART. Colonial Secretary.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE, 15th February, 1889. Sir.—Referring to my letter of 7th July 1888, and to previous correspondence on the subject of the proposed scheme initiated by you for Reclamation in front of the Central and Western portions of the Prays, I am directed (1) Whether the scheme should be carried

(2) Whether in view of the unexpectedly the Chinese soldiers fell in vast numbers, vic. large profit which the actual survey showed as likely to be obtained by the frontage lot owners, times to the climate and to the absence of any the terms originally proposed should not be moattempt at camp sanitation. General Pao dified by the requirement of a considerable pre-His Lordship has, after full consideration, decided to give a provisional sanction to the

> first of these alternatives. 2.-Lord Kuntsford is, however, of opinion (1) that there should be a recurrence to the (2) that compensation should, to some extent, be given to the present owners of piers who. though legally-bound-to-remove such-piers when-

5.-Including for this reason all the wharves

there will be any hesitation on the part of the Mr. J. Peel's Hotapur, 10st. 9bs. (Mr. Reynell) have been a serious sucrifice of solid pro-gress for sudden and ill-advised changes. In closing his paper Mr. Duntor says he gress for sudden and ill-advised changes. The loss of solid pro-gress for sudden and ill-advised changes. The loss of solid pro-gress for sudden and ill-advised changes. The show that the old order ages to be derived in any case by the public from the meet ves.

In closing his paper Mr. Duntor says he their obligations. For, great as are the advantages ages to be derived in any case by the public from the meet ves.

Mr. Tell's Maloja, 11st. Ilb.....(Mr. Ruegg)

In closing his paper Mr. Duntor says he great as are the advantages.

Mr. France Smith's Rosy Morn, 10st. I2lbs, ages to be derived in any case by the public from the meet ves. By the new constitution all matters of of things in China is passing away, that the this scheme, the Governor has been, and is still The Old Boy's Dunkeld, 11st. 7lbs.

greater, the gam of the lotholders being corres- Mr. Emanden's Gone Away, 11st, 11b. ........ the first alternative was the absence of delay from most immediately took the lead, followed by

I have the honour to be, Sir, . Your most obedient servant; FREDERICK STEWART, Colonial Secretary.

The Hon. C. P. Chater, &c., &c., &c. HONGKONG LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

A meeting of the Legislative Council was held on the 25th inst. There were present: His EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR, SIR WILLIAM DES VŒUX, K.C.M.G.

Hon, F. STEWART, LL.D., Colonial Secretary. Mr. Triad's Precursor, 11st. 11b. (Mr. Machado) Hou. A. J. LEACH, Acting Attorney-Goneral. Hon. H. E. WODEHOUSE, C.M.G., Colonial

Hon W. M. DEANE, Captain Superintendent Hon. P. RYRIE.

Hon. Wong Shing. Hon. C. P. CHATER. Hon. J. BELL-IRVING. Hon. B. LAYTON Mr. SETH, Clork of Councils.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and

SWEARING IN. The Hon. A. J. Leach was sworn in as Acting Attorney-General and took his seat.

the minutes of the Finance Committee at a meet- wards Vendetta passed him, and Mont Blanc Year and Gridiron. The latter then gradually ing held on the 28th January recommending the came up with him. On getting into the straight drew away, and wou easily by a couple of lengths. Skipjack gradually drew aheads. On coming Council to vote the following sums :-S10,000 Vendotta and Defiance led abreast, while Bomb- Joker coming in a bad third. Time, 4min. into the straight it was evident that Skipjack for the relief of the fauling in North China, shell began to emerge gradually from the rest 25sec. \$896 for furniture for Victoria College, \$3.955 and forged shead, although he was so far behind | The CANTON CUP, for bona fide griffins at date for Home for Women and Girls. 33,700 for new that little notice was taken of him. Defiance to you on the 15th instant, II : Excellency has streets at Kennedytown, \$3,750 for Lower Rich- then put on the pace, but Vendetta passed him mond Road, and \$2,261 for rain storm damages and looked like winning. Bombsholl, however,

The various votes were approved.

His Excellency said the next business on the orders of the day was the consideration of the Jury List. He understood it had been the invariable practice to consider this with closed doors. Last year nothing whatever transpired that might not have been said in public, but he could imagine cases arising in which it might be very awkward to say in public what ought to be said. Personally he was in favour of publicity in

that it was done by legislative bodies elsewhere. He asked what the practice at home was. The ACTING ATTORNEY-GENERAL said that t home the work was done by the Sheriff. His Exerturney asked if there was any objection to the usual course being followed No objection being made, strangers withdrew and the doors were closed.

lative work, and it was not within his experience

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB RACE MEETING, 1889.

FIRST DAY, 20th February.

We sitting on the throne which has been occupied by China, how the ady our Dynasty for over 2,500 years, and now exwarrantees of the general ruck and began to overhand the Chinase drew back,
which has been occupied by China, how the adthe Black Rock Leapyear, followed by Challenger, can judge from the first day, will rank as the
the leader, Challenger being slightly in front.

The Black Rock Leapyear, followed by Challenger, and the Chinase drew back,

The Black Rock Leapyear, followed by Challenger,

The Black Rock Leapyear, followed compensation for them is \$18,000, it being im- Chub's most successful meeting, from every point Busybody was the next to emerge and followed The STIRRUF CUP, presented by T. Jackson; took the lead, hard pressed by Mont Brevent and possible to obtain more approximate figures of view. The weather during the past week has for the tail of his stable companion. Challenger whole country up to the Gate of China was in for some weeks. Taking, however, the above been exceptionally line, and the course was there- and Pao Shing took the lead on nearing the form of Government to the end that our successors the hands of the invader. Then, with their maximum, and adding to it the \$10,000 for the fore in excellent trim, the result being that the rock, Busybody taking third place and Chaser on the Throne may be provided with a rate for their General wounded, and embarrassed owing to increased width of Praya, the total of \$220,000 times all round are, so far, about the best that gradually dropping away. As soon as the the distance from their base and the difficulties is obtained, an amount which represents 191 have ever been done. Encouraged by the fine Village was reached it became evident that the cents per foot of the private portion of the weather, the whole Colony turned out to view race was between Challenger and Pao Shing, doning for the time being Langson. Mr. reclamation, or four per cent. of the profit which | the races, and after middly the town was well- who, for the next eighty yards, were so even that nigh deserted. The attendance was cortainly there was scarcely anything to choose between the largest that we ever remember having seen, amongst those present being His Excellency the going neck-and-neck, but when opposite the first Mr. J. D. Humphreys's Victor, 11st. 11b... Governor and Lady des Vour. The Club of the stands, Pao Shing gained a little. Chalset an example, only too rate in Hongkong, of lenger, however, came up with him. Again Mr. A. Price's Exeter, 10st, 91bs. punctuality, and the saddling bell for the first Pao Shing put the pace, and though Chalrace was raug promptly at half-past twelve. lenger tried has to "counter," it was a little

the centre of the course; and by the fime ever accomplished in this race. course of people such as is rarely seen in this clony, the enclosure presenting a most animated appearance. Owing doubtless to the splendid weather an unusually large number of ladies were in attendance, and bright and pretty costumes gave the necessary colour and light to the scene. With nothing to complain of as regards weather, with a plentiful number of spec tators, and everyone, at any rate at the outset, whatever they may have been at the close, in the best spirits; it needed but good performances on the track to make the day a complete success, and this was not wanting. Rarely have lovers of sport, pure and simple, had a greater treat han that afforded yesterday. The fields were of the largest, and, as already mentioned, the Mr. Tell's St. Gothard, 11st. 11b. (Mr. Ruegg) times of the quickest in the memory of the Mr. Triad's Forerannor, 11st. 4lbs .......... ldest sportsman. Taking the whole of the per formances, it is questionable whether there

worthy, the most remarkable being the sub- length. Silken Mead a bad third. Time, 2min. scription griffing race, the Valley Stakes, for 40 secs. which no less than eighteen ponies entered, the The VALLEY STAKES, sweepstakes of \$5 rach, Mr. Lightwood's Lord Chancellor, ......... two, and Mr. Ten Broock had one. The most which did not furnish a single winner. Mr. Humphreys is such a popular owner that even Mr. Benedick's Wiseacre, 11st. 11b...... disinterested persons can sympathise with him in his run of bad luck. Of the jockeys, Mr. Mr. Fraser-Smith's Glencairn, 10st. 12lbs. Pond heads the list with three successful mounts. Mr. Reynell follows with two, and Mr. Hough, Mr. Maclean's Quadruped, 10st. 121bs....... Mr. Hutchings, Mr. Maclean, and Mr. Tanner have each one. Hon. C. P. Chater officiated as Mr. Cruickshapk's McDuff, 10st. 61bs ...... Judge, Messrs. Grant and Coxon were the Starters, Mr. W. H. Forbes Time-keeper, Ma- Mr. Sid's Ormonde, 11st. 4lbs. (Mr. Muchado jor Tripp Clerk of the Course, and Mr. Grete Mr. Burey's Pathan, 10st. 12lbs (Mr. Sampson) Clerk of the Scales. During the intervals Mr. Pogose's Saya-nara, Tost. 121bs.......

remembered in the annals of the Jockey Clab.

between the races, the Band of the 91st Highlanders played the following selections :-Quadrille .... Topsy Turvy ...... Williams.

March ... "The Glonogle Highlanders. 

ponies; weight for inches; entrance, \$5, with \$100 added. Half-a-mile.

(Mr. Hough) third alternatives above indicated (from the Mr. J. D. Humphreys's Vespasian, lost. 121bs. Mr. Hart Buck) entirely precluded); and; as there can be no Mr. J. D. Humphreys's Victory, 11st. 11b...

litigation and otherwise in respect of a work of Rosy Morn an Hotspur, the rest being nearly so great public importance, the Governor trusts in a line. Malo, however, soon drow away from that you will have no difficulty in at once obtain- the crowd and jeded the leaders with Victory at ing the consent of the lat-holders to the final his heels. This or der was kept till in the straight, torms now proposed and thus enable the Or- when Dunkeld dropped away and Maloja and dinance authorising the scheme to be brought Hotspur took first place together on equal terms. They raced together in this manner for some seventy yards, when Rosy Morn came up in good style and looked for a time as though he intend od winning. Hotspur, however, put on a sport, Mr. Ten Broeck's Gridiron, 11st. 4lbs ...... and made a splendid race of it, winning by a

> Esq., for China ponies; entrance, \$5; weight | Mr. Tell's Mont Brevent, 10st. 121bs...... for imphes. One mile. Mr. Buxey's Bombshell 10st. 121bs. (Mr. Pond Mr. Peel's Vendatta 10st. 12tbs. (Mr. Hough) Mr. J. D. Humphreys's Defiance, 11st. 7lbs. Mr. Tell's Mont Blanc, 11st. 11b. (Mr. Ruege)

Mr. Mouet's Wild Dash, 11st, 7lbs ...... (Mr. Greaves) Mr. John Peol's Honesty, 10st. 12lbs ...... (Mr. Roynell) Mr. Sid's Clanges 11st. 11b ... (Mr. Maclean)

little difficulty in getting a start, but when it was meguificently piloted by Mr. Pond, rushed in Mr. Buxey's Skipjack, 10st. 12lbs. (Mr. Pond) and snatched the race on the post by a neck, half Mr. John Peel's Hotspur, 11st 2lb..... a head separating the second and third. Time,

The Hongrond Derby; sweepstakes of \$20 cach. half forfeit if declared on or before day of Mr. J. D. Humphreys's Victory, 11st. 11b .... closing ontries, with \$100 added for 1st pony, and \$50 for 2nd; for all China ponies bond Mr. Triad's Harborer, 10st. 121bs ...... fide griffins at date of entry (Saturday, 19th. January, 1889). First pony, 70 per cont; second. Mr. Tell's Jura, 11st. 11b. ...... 20 per cent; third. 10 per cent; weight 10st, 10tbs. One-mile-and-a-half...

Mr. Buxav's Pao Shing, ...... (Mr. Poad) Mr. John Poel's Challenger, ... (Mr. Reyneli) Mr. Buxey's Busybody. Mr. Buxoy's Arabic, .... (Mr. Machado) Mr. J. D. liumphreys's Vengeance,..... (Mr. Hart Buck)

Mr. Sid's Chaser, ..... Mr. Maclean Mr. J. D. Humphreys's Vigour, ... (Mr. Ker) Mosers. Morgan and White's White Pasha, (Mr. Von Tanner) Mr. Ess' Cherry Blossom, .....(Mr. Sassoon

Mr. Triad's Harborer, ..... (Mr. Greaves) Mr. Benedick's Melapi, ...... (Mr. Boyd) favourite. The start was a fairly good one, and The Jockey Club's Race meeting this year first lap, when Challenger and Pao Shing drew post a winner by a couple of lengths, followed by to come ahead, and in turning the bond, or mo them. Round the last bond the two came, still By this time, the enclosure, the Grand too much for him, and Pao Shing ran in a Stand, and the various private stands were winner by a length, Busybody being third. The well filled, as was also the free ground in time, Smin. 15sec., is the best by three seconds Mr. Tell's Sculetta; 11st. 11b. (Capt. Hearne)

race. There was some difficulty in getting away. the horses faced the starter there was a con- The Lusitano Cur: presented by Members of the Club Lusitane; for China ponies weight for inches; previous winners at this meeting, 10lbs, extra ; subscription griffins of this season, 1888-9, allowed 51bs; entrance, \$10; rest got away fairly well on the whole, and Fore- Mr. Maclean's Quadraped, 40st. 121bs....... second peny to receive half the entrance money.

One-mile-and-a-quarter. Mr. John Peel's Pacolet, 10st. 91bs ...... Mr. Ess' Bieyole, 11st. 11b. ... (Mr. Machado) Mesers. Morgan and White's Silken Mead 11st. 11b (Mr. Von Tanner) Mr. J. D. Humphreys's Venger, 11st. 11b .....

Mr. John Poel's Bandsman, 11st. 4lbs ......

After a couple of false starts the ponies were has ever been such a good all-round lot of got away, but the final effort was hardly a very penies; there have certainly never been better good one. Silken Mead, Bandsman; Forerunner, The Compraners Cup, for all subscription lead on getting away and kept his place than those who entered on this occasion. If the and St. Gothard were abreast on reaching the remaining days of the meeting provide as good | village, and kept so till just after passing the sport as the first, and there is no reason to be. Stand, when Bicycle joined them and Forerunner ieve that they will not, 1989 will be a year to be | took the lead by about a length. He kept it till turning the corner, when Silken Mead took first The events themselves were not destitute of place and was quickly joined by Bandsman, the surprises, although on the whole perhaps not two racing together past the Black Rock. As Mr. Fraser-Smith's Methyen, 10st. 12lbs. more numerous than asual. As was remarked they came down the Hill, it was evident that before, the quality was so good that most Bandsman was pumped, and the "old un" quick- Mr. Macloan's Quadruped, 10st. 121bs... of the races were very open, so that even by dropped to the rear. Pacolet taking his place. the sporting prophets acknowledged themselves On running into the straight Pacelet increased Mr. Darius' Alacrity, 10st. 12lbs. (Mr. Poud) by no means sanguine as to the result of their his advantage and Bioycle followed him. Bioycle Mr. Philipp's Talisman, ...... Mr. Boning) The largeness of the fields has already quickened the page but Pacolet had a bit in hand, Mr. Sid's Starry Nights, ..... (Mr. Machado)

Mr. J. D. Humphroys's Violent, 10st. 9lb.....

Mr. Jay's Soll, 10st. 12lbs ..... (Mr. Ruegg) Mr. Slingsby Bethell's Frigate, 11st. 7lbs... (Capt. Dos Vosux) Mr. Twain's Reve d'Or, Ilst, 11b...... (Mr. Collingwood) Mr. Monat's The Earl, 10st. 12lbs......

(Mr. Moffat) Mr. Jones's Y-dywydda, 10st. 9lbs..... (Mr. Green) Mr. J. D. Humphreys's Vis Inertice, ...... 10at, 9lbs. (Mr. Hart Buck) (Mr. Boning)

(Mr. Bathell)

Mr. Syke's Strawberry Jam, 10st. 9lba .......

(Mr. Greanes)

it for more than half the distance. On and a half, was the best on record for China. nearing the Black Rock he must have led by Of the stables, Mr. Buxey leads with four wins, nearly a couple of lengths. On coming down Mr. John Peel comes next with three, and the hill towards the village, Violent and Wiscacre Mr. Humphrays, who, we are pleased to see, has began to come up with bim, with Anoroid-well broken his run of bad luck, secured two. Of up, and on the bend the first named two held the riders, Mr. Pond and Mr. Reynell head the him. On turning into the straight Wiscacre list, each having scored flored wins, and then and Violent took the lead, and made a capital come Messra. Ker, Machade, and Nichell, with race of it, but when about forty yards from the ona each. winning post Anoroid beat up on their quarters, enught them, and won a splendid race cleverly by a half length. Violent being second, and Wisencro a good third. Time, 1min. 35sees. The FOOGHOW CUP, value \$200, presented by

the Foschow Community, for China ponies; weight for inches; entrance, \$5. Two miles.

nock, Rosy Morn being a good third. Time, 59 Mr. John Peel's Leap Year, 10st. 12lbs ..... The Ashley Cup; presented by E. A. Selemen, Mr. Buxey's Joker, 11st. 4lbs ...... (Mr. Pond)

Mr. Pogose's Sonegal, 11st. 11b. (Mr. Sassoon) five ponies started for this, the long distance race. The field was got away without much trouble, and on passing the Grand Stand the first | The Southy STAKES, Sweepstakes of S5 each, time all were well together; Joker being a little o in the rear, Mont Brevent then took the lead and kept it for a short time, when Leap Year and Joker, who had come up at a stirring pace, gainod on the rest, and the pair raced together till coming into the straight, when Joker put on a Mr. Buxev's Skipjack, 10st. 12lbs. (Mr. Poud). I spurt and led a few yards. Leap Year, however, Again a good field. Eight horses started, and did ditto, and the pair again were together for a splendid race was witnessed. There was some the next fifty yards, when Gridiron began to Mr. Sid's Chaser, 11st. 4lbs... (Mr. Maclean) 3 work up well in the rear, and was soon on the mude it was an excellent one. Ganges, who had been | tails of the leading pair. On passing the Black somewhat anxious to got away, that ahead when | Book on the second lap, Joker bogon to show the flag fell, and kept the lead for nearly half the symptoms of being somewhat pumped, and distance. When the first quarter mile was dropped to the rear of Leap Year, Gridiron Mr. Triad's Harborer, 10st. 12lbs . ........... covered Mout Blanc, Defiance, and Honesty were coming up and taking his place. On coming nearly in a line in second place, when Vendetta | round the bend Gridiron and Leap Year were quickly came up but dropped behind again. On well together, Gridiron by taking the rails havnearing the Black Rock, Ganges was still ing a little the advantage. Leap Year made the lead followed by Melapi, Chaser, and Fleetleading, but the distance between him and the desporate efforts to overtake him; and Joker, rest had considerably decreased. On passing taking another start, looked dangerous, but only bend. Chaser and Floatfoot passed Molapi tothe village. Honesty and Defiance had caught for a moment. It was evident he was benten, gether, and kent very evenly until nearing the The Coronial Secretary laid on the table him and were leading, and immediately after and he again stackened, leaving the race to Leap Black Rock, when both passed Chaser. 'Again

> of entry (19th January, 1839); weight for Fleotfoot being second and Chaser a good third. inches; winners at this meeting 7lbs, extra; Time, 2min. 9sec. entrance, 35. One mile.

(Mr. Raynell) Mr. John Peel's Fleetfoot, 10st. 12lbs...... (Mr. Hough) (Mr. Hart Buck) (Mr. Grenves)

(Mr. Ruege) Mr. Sid's Benhur, 11st. 4lb. (Mr. Maclean) Seven borses faced the starter for this event and a splendid race resulted. On gotting away from a good start, Victory and Hotspur took Mr. Triad Foreruner, 11st. 4lbs.... the lead, Benhur being next and the rest pretty 6 well together. This order was maintained until Mr. J. D. Humphreys's Victor, 11st. 11b ... .. rounding the first bend, when Benhur suddenly dropped hopelessly to the rear. Fleatfoot then Mr. Ess's Cherry Blossom, 11st. 11h .......... closed up well with his stable companion, and Victory, Floetfoot, Skipjack, and Hotspur made a fine race until turning into the straight for hand the event proved one of the best that has

Esq., for all China nonies: weight for inches. previous winners at this meeting, 7lbs. extra: entrance, S5. One-mile and three-quarters: Mr. John Peel's Orlando, 11st. 7lbs ...... · (Mr Reynell)

(Mr. Ker)

(Mr. Sampson) Mr. Fraser-Smith's Lochingar, 10st. 12lbs... (Mr. Macloan) Mr. Tell's Multiberg, Hst. 11lbs. (Mr. Ruegg) Eight penies put in an appearance for this

and when the start was effected it was a very poor one, Scaletta being left so far behind that Mr. Jays's Soll, 10st. 12lbs. (Mr. Reynell) 2 his chances were hopeless from the outset. The Mr. Darius's Alacrity, 10st. 121bs. (Mr. Pond) 3 runner and Victor led thom. Victor kept his advantage for some little time, when Daphne and Mr. Fraser-Smith's Glencairn, 10st. 12lbs... Lochinvar came up next behind him, Orlando, whose rider was evidently saving him, being Mr. Benedick's Wiscacre, 11st. 11b...... next and going very easily. This order was maintained with little variation till the Black | Mr. Sid's Ormonde, 11st, 4lbs. (Mr. Machado) 0 3 Rook was neared on the second round, when Mr. Lightwood's Lord Chancellor, 11st. 71b. Victor began to tail off, Forerunner, Daphne and Orlando taking up the running in the order Mr. Benedick's Aporoid, 10st. 12lbs........... named, the last mentioned gradually coming up. On entering the straight Orlando closed up level | Mr. Buxey's Pathan, 10st. 12lbs. ............. with the first two, and with Daphne drew away from Forerunner. Orlando now began to show ! his form, and taking things very easily, won any A half length separated the second and third. Time, Smin. 50sec.

griffins of this season, 1888-9, only: weight half the ontranon money. One mile.

Mr. Benedick's Wiseacre, 11st. 11b. ....... (Mr. Hutchings)

O Intions at the conclusion of the race, this being (Capt. Des Voeux) Mr. Twain's Reve d'Or, ... (Mr. Collingwood) . 0

(Mr. Sampson) . 0 |-Owing to the time taken over the Valley Stakes it was quite dark when this race was run, and

any description is therefore impossible. The judges had evidently some little difficulty in deciding, but placed them in the order given Mr. John Peel's Bandsman ... (Mr. Reynell) (Mr. Ker) 2 above. Time, 2min, 12 sec. SECOND DAY, 21st February, The expectations as to the second day of the

meeting happily have been fulfilled. The attend-

ance, so far as could be judged, was quite equal to. The fields were large, the form exhibited good,

ing, but by the time the first race was run, the Precursor and Bicycle leading. On passing the sun burst through and shone without intermission | Grand Stand for the first time these two were during the whole of the day. A large number of still in front, Victory next, and the remainder ladies were again in attendance, and the second well together. On taking the first turn the tail day, all round, was in every way worthy of a closed up, but the two leaders still managed to keep meeting which opened so well. A word of their advantage. On passing the Black | Rock praise is due to Chief Inspector Horspool, Busybody joined the leaders, and shortly afterand the able body of Police under his charge, wards they dropped away a little and Bandsman for the efficient manner in which they kept the joined Busybody. This was the order on passroad and the various approaches to the course. ing the village. On turning into the straight With such a number of vehicles and such a large all came up well together with at least five in a concourse of people passing to and fro it speaks straight line. Indeed, one might have almost

such a crowd it was almost impossible to get tionally good, fast times and large fields being Bandsman draw away from the rest. Bandsman them well together, but after many futile the order of the day. Several of the races were then put on the pace, and Silken Mead responded, attempts, which occupied in all over half an hour, particularly noticeable also for the close finishes, but he was unable to catch the old horse, who

good send off was obtained. Glen- while as regards time, that of Pao Shing in the cairn at once took the lead and kept Hongkong Club Cup, 3min, 11sec., for the mile

During the day the Band of the 91st Re-

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Appended are the details of the different

God save the Queen-

with \$100 added, second pony to receive \$50; for all bond fide griffing at the date of entry; subscription griffing of this 'season, 1888-9. non-winners allowed 5lbs; weight for inches.

Mr. John Peel's Flectfoot, 10st. 12lbs. Mr. J. D. Humphreys's Vanquisher. 10st. 12lbs. (Mr. Ker) 0 Mr. Benedick's Melapi, 11st, 4lbs.

A good start was made, the horses being sent away at the first trial. ( haser immediately took foot in the order named. On turning the first they were together, till passing the village, when had the race in hand, and gradually increasing his distance from this point, he won very easily,

The Exchange Plate, presented by the Bankers and Exchange Brokers of Hongkong, for China ponies; weight for inches; entrance, \$10; second pony to receive half, of the entrance money. Two miles.

Mr. John Peel's Leapyear, 10st. 12lbs ....... (Mr Revuell) 1 Mr. John Poel's Challenger, 11st. 1th. (Mr. Hough) 2

Mr. Tell's Mont Brovent, lost, 13ibs. (Mr. Rueiry) 3 Mr. Fraser-Smith's Claverhouse, 10st. 121bs Mr. Maclean Mr. Buxey's Joker, 11st. 4lbs. ... (Mr. Poud) 0.

(Mr. Greaves) 0 Eight horses entered for the two-miles race.

home, when Skipjack began slowly to forge | been witnessed so far. On gatting away Forerunahead, closely followed by Hotspur, who keen- norled, followed by Mont Brevent, Leapyear, Chally disputed overy inch of ground gained. Be- lenger, and Joker in the order named. On finhind those two were Victory and Fleetfoot, the ishing the first lap, Forerunner still kept the This, the great race of the day, fell to the former of whom made a bold bid for the first lead. Mont Brovent taking second place and place when about seventy yards from home, but | Leapvear and Challenger third; the first menwas unable to keep the pass set by the leaders, I tioned a little in front. On passing the Grand a slight advantage for three-quarters of the who draw away, led by Skipjack, who passed the Stand, Leapyear, followed by Challenger began Victor. Passing the Black Rock the two ponies from Mr John Peol's stable were neck and neck, and raced together at a splendid pace round to the Hongkong Hotel Stand, when Challenger look I the lead a little. Leapveur, however, managed to get oven with him, and again the two rated togother, while Mout Brevent led up in fine style. As the two leaders passed the judge's box it was almost difficult to tell which had the advantage, but Loupyear was declared the winner by half a length Mont Brevent being a good

> third. Time, 4min. 24sec. The GERMAN CUP, presented by Members of the German Club, for subscription griffius of this season, 1888-9, only; weight for inches; entrance, \$10; second pony to reserve 75 per cent.; third pony 25 per cont. of entrance money. One-mile-and a-quarter.

Mr. Humphreys's Violent, 10st. 9ibs. ... ..... (Mr. Hough) O (Mr. Maolean) 0

(Mr. Hutchings) (Mr. Collingwood) 0 (Mr. Von Tanner) 0

Mr. Fraser-Smith's Methyen, 10st. 111bs. ... Eleven ponies took the field for this race, and fine start was secured. Wisenere took the for some two hundred yards, when Soll and for inches; winner of Valley Stakes, 5lbs. | Violent began to overhaul him and gradually extra; entrance, \$5; second pony to receive caught and passed him in the order named Soll still had the lead on passing the Rock, and Violent, who was a little in his rear, was joined by Alacrity. As they turned into the straight Violent came on even terms with Soll, and the two raced together for first place, which, after a severe tussle, was won by Violent by a neck. Alacrity being about a length behind the second O horse, Time, 2min. 47sec. Mr. Humphreys, tho \_\_\_\_\_ owner of the winner, received hearty congratu-

> his first win this meeting. The PROPESSIONAL CUP, presented, for all China ponies: weight for inches; winners of one race at this meeting, 71bs. extra; of two races, 10lbs. extra, and of three races, 15lbs. extra; previous non-starters to carry 12st; entrance, \$10; second pony to receive 50 per cent, of entrance money, third pony 25 per

cent. One-mile-and-a-quarter. Messrs. Morgan and White's Silken Mead (Mr. Von Tanner) Mr. Buxey's Busybody, 11st. 4lbs. (Mr. Pond) 3 Mr. Tell's Muhlberg, 11st, 11b. (Mr. Ruegg) /0 Mr. John Peel's Vondetta, 10st. 12lbs....... if it did not exceed that of the first, His Excellency Mr. Ess's Bicycle, Hat. 11b. ... (Mr Machado). 0

the Governor and Lady des Voeux being again Mr. Fraser-Smith's Lochinvar, 10st. 12lbs... amongst those present. The racing, too, was quite up to the standard of the previous day. Mr. Triad's Precursor, 11st. 11b. (Mr. Maclean) 0 and the time, at least in one instance, better Mr. Crow's Daphne......(Mr. Greaves) 0

than those of the previous day. The weather Mr. J. D. Humphreys's Victory ... (Mr. Ker) 0 was hardly as fine, but on the whole there was. This was one of the best races of the day, the little to complain of as regards this. It looked a result being doubtful almost to the last moment. little threatening in the early part of the morn- After a fair start the horses got away with well for the way in which they performed their fancied at first glance that this was the start, so work, that, so far as we are aware, there is not a little difference was there between the ponics. The biggest field over known started for this single accident of any kind to record. When about eighty yards from home Busybody race, eighteen ponies facing the starter. With The racing, as already mentioned, was except went shead closely followed by Silken Mead, and

The PARSEE CUP : presented by the Parsee com munity; for China ponies, being bond fide griffins at date of ontry; weight for inches; winner of one race at this meeting, 71bs extra; of two races, 12lbs., extra; subscription criffins of this season, non-winners allowed 5lbs. ; entrance, \$5. Seven furlougs. Mr. Burey's Bombshell, 11st. 5lbs. (Mr. Pond) Mr. John Peel's Fleetfoot, 11st. 12lbs .

Mr. Sid's Chasor, 11st. 4lbs. ...(Mr. Sassoon) Mr. Tell's Jura, 11st. 11b...... (Mr. Ruegg Mr. Sid's Benhur, Hat Albs ... (Mr. Machado) Mr. J. D. Humphrey's Vauquisher, 10st. 12lbs.

Mr. J. D. Humphreys's Vongeance, 11st. 11b. Mr. Hart Buck) Mr. John Peol's Hotspur, 11st. 2lbs. (Mr. Reynell) Mr. Triad's Harborer, 10st 12lbs .

After two false starts the ponies got away to a good sand off. Chaser led the rest closely followed by Vanquisher and Hotspur. This order was kept till reaching the Rook, when Fleetfoot, with a swinging stride, emerged from the group at thetail, gradually overhauled, and led by a couple of lengths by the time the village was reached. In kept his advantage, and on turning into the attraight the race looked a certainty for him. When within about seventy yards of home, however. Bombshell beat up in splendid style, and catching Floetfoot when nearly on the post, won by a neck, Chaser being third. Time, 1min. 51sec. The Hongsong CLUB Cur; presented; for China ponies; weight for inches; entrance, \$15; second pany to receive 50 per cent; third pony 25 per cent of entrance money. One-

mile-and-a-half. Mr. Buxey's Pao Shing, 11st. 11b. (Mr. Pond) Mr. John Peel's Orlando, 11st. 7lb. (Mr. Roynell) Mr. Baxoy's Arabic, 10st. 121bs. (Mr. Machado) Mr. Alex. Price's Exetor, 10st. 9lb. (Mr. Green) Mr. J. D. Humphreys's Vigour, 11st. 11b.

Mesars, Morgan & White's White Pasha ...... 11st. 11b. (Mr. Greaves) Mr. Tell's Muhlberg, Hat. 11b. (Mr. Rucge) 0. Some delay was caused in the starting owing to the frisky behaviour of Exeter, who succeeded in backing his rider off, and after bolting the rails created considerable consternation in the centre of the course among the chinese until finally captured. When the start was made, Arabic, who was making the running for the Dorby wioner, led round the first time, closely Mr. Jay's Soll, 10st. 12lbs ..... followed Orlando and Muhlberg, with Pao Mr. John Peel's Grey Goose, list. 11b ..... Sking next. On passing the Black Rock, Arabic dropped away, and Orlando, followed by Mr. Benedick's Aneroid, Ilst. 8lbs..... Pao Shing, came up. As soon as a few more yards had been covered, Orlando and Pao Shing were together, and passed the Village in this fashion, when on turning into the straight Pao Shing went ahead, and gradually increasing

third, 'Time, Smin, 11sec. The JOCKEY CUP; for subscription ponies of this and last season; winners excluded; to be Mr. Lightwood's Lord Chancellor, 11st. 7lbs. ridden by Jookeys who have never had a winning mount previous to this meeting in -Hongkong or hina; weight for inches; entrance, 85. One mile. Mr. J. D. Humphreys's Vis Inertise,

his distance, won easily, Orlando second, Arabic

10st 9lbs. (Mr. Nicholls) Mr. Bethell's Frigate, 11st. 7lbs. (Capt. des Voeux)

Mr. John Peel's Grey Goose, 11st. 11b. Mr. Bethell) Mr. Boning's Springinsfield, 10st. 12lb..... Mr. Lightwood's Lord Chancellor, 11st. 7lbs. (Mr. Osborne)

Mr. Twains Reved 'Or. 11st. 11b. (Colling wood) Mr. Cruickshank's MacDuff. 10st. 6lbs Capt. Sankey) Mr. Phillippi's Talisman, 11st. 11b. (Mr. Woodcock) Mr. Benedick's Post Boy, 10st. 12lbs.....

Mr. Pogose's Sayanara, 10st, 8lbs.

(Capt. Hearne)

(Mr. Bengoyne) horses facing the starter. There was some was made it was not a particularly good one. On passing the Grand Stand Vis Inertise took | bo.upheld. Lord Chancellor, MacDuff, Frigate. and Grey Goose being next, pretty much on a On mearing the Rock, Frigate joined Vis Inerties with Grey Gonze closs behind. On passing the village this order was maintained, and from here to the winning post Vis Inertim and Frigate ran a splendid neck-and-neck, rate the first named winning by a neck. Frigate being a good third. Time, 2min. 16sec.

The FLYAWAY STAKES; for all China ponies; weight for inches; previous winners at this meeting, 7lbs. extra; subscription griffins of Mr. J. D. Humphreys's Vigour. 11st. 11b. this Season, 1888-9 allowed 51hs.; entrance, \$5. with \$100 added; second pony to receive \$50. Three-quarters-of-a-mile. Mr. Burey's Skipjack, 11st. 5lbs.,

(Mr. Machado) Messrs. Morgan and White's Silken Mead, 11st. 1lb. (Mr. Von Tanner) Mr. Tell's Muloja, Alst. 11b...(Mr. Sampson) Mr. Tell's St. Gothard, 11st. 11b (Mr. Kuegg) Mr. John Peel's Pacolet, 11st. 2lbs..

(Mr. Hough) Mr. Emanden's Gone Away, Plat. 11b. (Mr. Greaves) Mr. J. D. Humphreys's Defiance, 11st. 7lbs. (Mr. Hart Ruck)

Mr. J. D. Humphreys's Viking, 10st, 12lbs. (Mr. Ker) Mr. Fraser-Smith's Rosy Morn, 10st. 121b. Mr. Maclean)

Mr. John Peel's Honesty, 10st. 12lbs. (Mr. Reynell) Mr. Triad's Forerunner, 11st. 41bs. (Mr. Ruttonjee) Mr. Fraser-Smith's Lochingar, 10st. 12lba

(Capt. Hearne) Again a large field, twelve ponies starting. The ponies gave the starter considerable trouble and when he finally got them away, the send off into the straight Orlando began to push through Mr. Buxey's Skipjack, 10st. was rather a poor one. On starting skipjack; the others. Daphne put on the pace, but Maloja and St. Gothard took the lead, and when Orlando still persevered, while Vigour followed Mr. J. D. Humphreys's Vengeance, 11st. 11b. the Black Rock was resulted the first named was his example, and after a splendid race Orlando leading by a good bit. On reaching the Village, came in first, followed by Vigour, who passed Mr. Tell's Mont Brévent, 10st. Maloja and St. Gothard closed up nearer, while Daphne just on the post. Time, 3min. 50sec. Pacolet began to come out of the crowd, with The LADIES' PURSE, for all China ponies, to be Silken Mead well at his beels. On coming into the straight Pacolet closed with Maloja, and St. Gothard dropped away behind Silken Wesd. Skinjack then put on the puce. Maloja followed suit and Parolet took third place. When within 50 yards from home, Silken Mesd came up with Mr. John Peel's Fleetfoot, list. 61b. a rush, but failed to catch Skipjac ... who won by shout a length, Silken Mead taking second Mr. Ess's Bicycle, 11st. 01b. ... (Mr. Sassoon) place and Maloja third. Time, loin. 37sec.

The WELTER PLATE; for all ponies; weight, 12st; previous winners at this meeting, 7lbs. extra; cutrance, \$5, with-\$100 added. One

Mr. John Peel's Bandsman, 12st. 7lbs... (Mr. Reynell) The Old Boy's Dunkeld, 12st-01b:

(Mr. Greaves) Mr. Pogose's Senegal, 12st. Olb. (Mr. Sassoon) Mr. Buxey's Joker, 12st. 01b. (Mr. Machado) Mr. Tell's Malojs, 12st. 0lb. (Mr. Sampson) Mr. Benedick's Melapi, 12st. 01b.

(Capt. Des Vœux) This race produed the finest exhibition of riding that has been witnessed, so far, during the false starts. When the flag at last fell, Flestwere coing neck-and-neck. Orlando then and an analysis of the straight Pao Shing and Orlando This race produed the finest exhibition of ridmeeting. The horses were got into line almost foot took the lead, with Ganges close up, the the pace. Pao Shing responded, but amidst the at once and an excellent start was made. As rest being pretty evenly distributed. On turnthey passed the Grand Stand for the first time | ing the first bend Ganges caught Fleetfoot and the whole field was pretty nearly in line. On the two leaders raced together till the Black third. Time, 3min. 124sec. getting to the first bend Melapi and Senegal Rock was passed. Hotspur in the meantime were leading with Dunkeld second and Bands- having come up to second place. On nearing man last. This order was kept till nearing the the village Ganges drew away from Fleet-Rock when Dunkeld came up with Senegal, with foot and led, while Hotspur had also passed Joker close behind, Bandsman having in the Fleetfoot by the time the village was left beind. meantime fallen quite ten lengths to the rear of | On turning into the straight Hotspur came on the whole. The Black Rock being passed, as even terms with Ganges, and the two raced tothey neared the Village. Bandsman began to gether to within a dozen yards of the post, when pull up in fine style, and before the turn into the Hotspur gradually came to the front and lauded straight was made he had come close upon the a winner by half a length. Fleetfoot took third tails of the leader. Dunkeld now made a spurt, place. Time, Imin. 51sec. and Senegal seconded, but Bandsman coming between them passed the post a winner by a length, Dunkeld being second, and Senegal, Time, 2min. 104sec. Mr. Raynell has given us some fine exhibitions of riding this year, but the ability and judgment he displayed in this race would be very hard to beat.

THIRD DAY, 22nd February. The third day opened with anything but bright prospects as regards the weather. It looked very dark and threatening in the early morning, and just before the first race was run, a heavy shower of rain fell. Luckily, however, by the time a start was made the rain ceased, and although the day was not quite so bright as its predecessors, it cleared up wonderfully as the day wore on. Owing to the threatening state of the weather; however, the at-

landed a winner by a neck, a longth separating the strive on the scene, and during the after. Bombshell in the order named. This meeting. There was con-As regard races, the third day contributed its

> produced. The most important "upset" I in the Champions, which after Pao Shing's performance on the second day was considered a safe thing for him, but Orlando, whom he dea feated over the same course on that occasion, wen this event with comparative onse. The " Ladies' Purso" was, as usual, well contested, and was won by Hotspar, Mr. Reynoll The purse was presented to the lucky jockey in the Grand Stand, immediately after the race, by Miss Ryrie. Mr. John Peol was the most successful owner on the third day, Mr. Cell's Scaletta, 11st. 11b. (Mr. Sampson) carrying off no less than four races. Mesars. Mr. John Peel's Honesty, 10st. 12lbs... Darius, Pogose, Burey, Humphreys, and Fraser-Smith were each credited with one. Mr. Roynell heads the successful jockeys with three wins, Mr. Pond follows with two, and Mosars. Sussoon, Kor, Hough and Maclean had each one, During the day the Band and Pipersof the 91st Regiment played the following selections :-

The Old Guard The Burle Call-Hungarian ..... Wounchunken God save the Queen.

PIPERS, The Glasgow Gaelie Club Strathspey ...... The Back of the Change House, Appended are the results of the races:-

The BROKERS' CUP, presented, a forced entry of 35 each for all entered subscription griffine of this season, 1882.9; 70 per cent. of the entrance money to go to the second, and 30 per cont. to the third pany; weight for inches; provious winners, 71bs. oxtra; penalties acsecond place, Joker, who came up on the bend, cumulative. One mile. Mr. Darius' Alacrity, 10st, 12 bs. (Mr. Pond)

Mr. J. D. Humphreys's Violent, 11st, 21bs. (Mr. Ker) Mr. Maclean's Quadruped, 10st. 12lbs

(Mr. Nicholl) Mr. J. D. Humphreys's Vis Inertie, 11st. 216s. (Mr. Hort Buck) Mr. Jav's Haben, 10st. 12lbs (Mr. Ruegg) Mr. Praser-Smith's Methron, 11st. 12lbs.... (Mr. Maclean) (Mr. Reynell)

Mr. Hough) (Mr. Von Tanner) Mr. Tasman's Zara, 11st. 7lbs. (Mr. Sampson) Mr. Pogose's Say-a-nara, 10st. 12lbs.

(Mr. Sassoon) Mr. Bethell's Frigate, 11st. 7lbs...... (Capt. Des Voox) Mr. Benedick's Wisescre, 11st. 11b

(Mr. Hutchings) (Mr. Collingwood) The third day opened with a good field fourteen horses facing the starter for this, the first race. After two false starts a good send off was obtained, and when passing the Stand for the first time, all were well together. Soll. Haben, Vis Inertim, and Frigate being in the first rank. This order was kept till well round the bend, when Vis Inertico fell back a little. Violent 3 coming up and taking his place, with Grev Goose close on him. Ou passing the Black Rock Mr. Jay's two nonies still led, with Violent next and Alacrity and Grey Goose behind. On nearing the village, the tail came O up in fine style, and the race was still an open event. On turning into the straight Alacrity O came up. with Violent and Soil, and Haben dropped away. A splendid race then ensued be-0 tween the two leaders, Alasrity finally winning

by half a length. Quadruped, who was well O ridden by Mr. Nicholl, put on a spurt at the last moment and took third place. Time 0 2min 125sec. At the fluish of the race Mr. Mr. Pogose's Sodeska, 11st. 71b. (Mr. Jordan) 0 . Hutchings, the rider of Wisesere, entered There was a large turn out for this race, eleven protest against Mr. Ruegg, the rider of Haben, for foul riding. Eath riders were called before trouble in getting them away, and when a start the Stewards, who, after considering the matter decided that Mr. Hutchings's objection could not The CHALLENGE CUP, value 100 guineas, for

China ponies: to be won two years consecutirely by a pony or ponies the bong fide propersy of the same owner; weight for inches: entrance (forced), 35, but optional to subscription wriffins of this season, 1888-9; first pony to receive 70 per cent.; second, 20 per cent. and third, 10 per cent. of entrance money. One mile and three-quarters. Mr. John Peel's Orlando, 11st. 7lbs......

(Mr. Rovnell) (Mr. Ker) Mr. Craw's Duphne, 10st. 12lbs (Mr. 17reaves) Mr. Buxey's Busybody, 11st. 4lbs. (Mr. Pond) Mr. John Peel's Pacolet, 10st. 9|ba....

Mr. Buxey's Arabic, 10st. 121bs Mr. Machado)

(Mr. Hough)

Mr. Ten Broock's Gridiron, 10st. 121bs. (Mr. Macleau) Again a good start and a fine race. On getting away Arabic took the lead, the rest being in line, with Gridiron last. On nearing the Black Rock for the first time, Daphne joined Arabic, and Gridiron came up with the others. On passing the Black Rock, Busybody put on a spurt and came close on the heels of Gridiron. When passing the village the tail came up again, and all were well in line on coming up the straight. Arabic and Daphne leading. Arabic gradually increased his distance, and on turning the bond was leading by about two lengths, Dapline being next, and Vigour, Busybody, and Gridiron being in a line, third. On nearing the Rock Arabic began to slacken and Daphne took his place. Arabic dropped Mr. Buxey's Pac Shing, 11st. 11b, (Mr. Pond) further behind when nearing the village, Vigour coming close behind Daphne. On turning

handicapped by the Stewards; entrance, \$5 Seven furlongs. Mr. John Peel's Hotspar, 11st. 6lb. . (Mr. Revnell) Mr. Sid's Ganges, 10st. 71bs. (Mr. Machado) 2

(Mr. Hough). Mr. Emandin's Gone Away, 10st. 7lbs...... Mr. Nicholl) Mr. J. D. Humphreys's Vespasian, 10st. 7lbs. (Mr. Ker)

Mr. Tell's St. Gothard, 11st. Olb. (Mr. Sampson) Mr. Benedick's Melapi, 10st, 91bs. (Mr. Hart Buck) 0 Mr. Fraser-Smith's Lochinvar, 10st. 61b.....

The Old Boys' Dunkeld, Hat. 10lbs.......

Mr. Maclean)

r. Greaves) Mr. Tell's Mont Blanc, Ust, Olb. (Mr. Ruege) Owing to the refractory behaviour of Ganges,

The NAVY CUP; presented by officers of H.M. fleet, for all China ponies; weight for inches; previous winners at this meeting of one race, 5lbs. extra; of two races, 7lb .. extra; and of three or more races, 10lbs. extra; non-starters | Mr. Boning's Springinsfield, 10st- 12lbs..... at this meeting excluded; entrance 210; second pony to receive half of the entrance money.

One mile. Mr. Pogose's Senegal, 11st. 11b. (Mr. Sassoon) 1 Messrs. Morgan and White's Silken Mead. 11st. 11b. (Mr. Von Tapner) Mr. J. D. Humphreys's Victory, 11st, 11b. (Mr. Ker) Mr. Buxay's Bombshell, 11st. 5lbs. (Mr. Pond) Mr. John Peel's Vendetta, 10st, 12lbs.....

(Mr. Hough) Mr. John Peel's Bandsman, 11st. 11lbs.... The field got away to a capital start, and imme-

noon the attendance was up to the average maintained well round the course till the village siderable trouble in getting a start, Talisman was arranged during the afternoon the two litigation, and in the interest of good Governof the first two days. The racing was quite was reached, when Victory came up with Senegal, causing a good deal of delay by taking matters ponies having come in in the Hack Race first ment and of the preservation of quiet, to go as good as on the opening days, and this closely followed by Silken Mead. On turning into in his own hands and going over the course and third respectively. On getting sway Mao operate with him and to enable him to carry out meeting will certainly rank, as predicted, as the the straight Senegal again led, and Silken Mead once before the flag fell. At length when bled till the Black Rock was reached, where Valour big good intentions for their welfare. He ex-Silken Mead now made desperate efforts to take the lead, with Quadraped and Frigate well up lage passed him on the turn into the straight that his chief desire is that justice should quota to the surprises which the meeting has first place, but after an exciting finish. Senegal behind. On turning into the straight it was and won easily. was passed the nost a head in front, Victory being evident that Glencairn, barring accidents, had third. Time, 2min. Seeq.

The KERCHONG CUP; for China ponies; second pour to receive \$50; weightfor inches; entrance. 210. From the Black Rock twice round and in. Mr. John Peel's Leap Year, 10st. 12lbs......

(Mr. Revnall) Mr. J. D. Hamphreys's Victor, 11st. 11b..... (Mr. Ker) Mr. Burey's Joker, 11s. 4lbs ... (Mr. Machado Mr. Tell's Mulhberg, 11st. 11b...(Mr. Ruegg

Mr. Craw's Daphne, 10st, 12lbs. (Mr. Greaves)

the longest race of the meeting. A splendid start was obtained, all going off well together. Considering the length of the race, the time at Mr. Frasor's-Smith's Rosy Morn,......(Joe) the outset was amazing. Honesty, making the Mr. Tell's Maloja .......................(Schimmann) Muhlberg, Victor, and Daphne. On the first Mr. John Peel's Fleetfoot ............(Asing) time round this order was maintained with little Mr. John Peel's Vendetta ......(Asu) alteration. When the Rock was reached for the Mr. Lmanden's Gone Away ...... (Lewer) 0 first time Daphne closed up, with Victor well on Mr. Ess's Bioyele ........................(Alto) his quarters. In this way the village was pass- Mr. Sid' Gsanges ed, and when passing the Grand Stand the se- Mr. J. D. Humphreys's Vengoance (Enuch) to cond time Honesty was still going in fine form. Mr. Fraser-Smith's Lochingar ........ [Jim] 0 Leap Year then came up with him, and the two | An excellent field turned out for the opening raced together, Daphne being second, Victor and race, and the ponies were got away to a capital start. Muhlberg next, and Joker close behind. On When about a quarter of the distance was covertarning the bond Honesty began to drop away, ad Maloja was leading, and almost up to the last and on reaching the Black Rock Leap Year moment looked as though he had the race in was well ahead. Daphne then gave out, and hand, but when close on the post Rosy Morn. Viotor took second place. From the turn into came up with a rush, and snatched the race by their power to prevent the lower officials from the straight Leap Year increased his distance, and a head. Dankeld being a good third. taking things very easily, won with a good bit The ROADSTER'S CUP; value, \$150; presented district. in hand. Victor, pressed hard, secured the

being a bad third. Time, 4min. 58sec. The GARRISON CUP; presented by the officers of the Garrison; for all bona fide griffins at Mr. R. Fraser-Smith's Roderick Dhu, ... date of entry; weight for inches; previous winners at this meeting, 7lbs. extra; penalties Mr. H. T. S. Green's Bar Silver, ... (Owner) accumulative; entrance, \$10; subscription griffins of this season, 1888-89, allowed 51bs.

From two mile-post once round and in. Mr. Buxey's Arabic, 10st. 12lbs. (Mr. Pond) Messrs, Morgan & While's White Pasha. Hat. Hb. (Mr. Sassoon) Mr. John Peel's Fleetfoot, 10st. 12lbs..

Mr. Hough Mr. J. D. Humphreys's Vanquisher, 10st. 211bs. (Mr. Ker) Mr. Fraser Smith's Methven, 10st. 7lbs ... (Mr. Maclean) Mr. Triad's Harborer, 10st. 12lbs.

(Mr. Greaves)

Mr. Reynell)

start was obtained almost immediately. they passed the Grand Stand all were so well together that there was little to pick between them. On turning the first bend Arabic took the land; followed by Flostfoot and Vanquishor, the rest being still pretty even. On passing the Black Rock Fleet Foot joined Arabio, Vanquisher took second place, and White Pashs still neck and neck; while Vanquisher began to drop away. On taking the straight, Arabic, who Aneroid. was going well within himself, put on the page Visitors Cur, for Ponies that have started and led Fleetfoot by a longth. In the meantime White Pasha came up at a rattling pace and caught Fleet Foot, Arabic, still going easily, gradually put on the pace and ran in an easy winner, while White Pasha, who had caught Fleetfoot, passed him and took second place, Fleetoot a bad third. Time, 2min. 21 sec. The CONSOLATION STARKS; for all beaten China ponies at this meeting; weight for inches;

entrance, 35, with \$100 added; second pony to receive \$50. Once round. Mr. J. D. Humphreys's Victory, 11st. 11b ... The Old-Boys' Dunkeld, 11st, 7lb.

(Mr. Greaves) Mr. John Peel's Vendetta, 10st. 12lbs Mr. Hough) Mr. Tell's Maloja, 11st. 11b.....(Mr. Ruegg) Mr. Emanden's Gone Away, 11st. 11b ....... (Mr. Nicholl) Mr. Alex. Price's Exeter, 10st, 91bs.

Mossrs, Morgan and White's White Pasha,

11st. 11b. (Mr. Sampsom) Mr Sid's Gangae, Het. Hb ... (Nw Maclann) Mr. Sid's Chaser, 11st. 4lbs. ... (Mr. Sassoon) Constrable delay was experienced in getting the horse sway, and the send off was rather a poor one. In the fall of the flag Ganges and Chaser led, with Maloja, Vendetta, and Victory well up, and Dunkeld a little in the rear. On turning the first bond Chaser drew a little uhead of his stable companion, and Vendetta and Victory, with Maloja at their heels, went up. After passing the Rock Chaser fell back and Dankeld came up with the leaders. On passing the village and turning round to the straight Victory. Dunkeld, and Maloja were well in a line. Victory then pressed ahead, followed by Dunkeld and Malois. When about 30 vards from home Maloja fouled Dunkeld, Dunkeld, however, went shead, and came in second. Victory winning by a neck and Vendetta coming in a bad third. Time, 1min. 55sec. At the close of the race Mr. Greaves, the rider of Dunkeld, odged a protest against Maloja's rider. Mr. Ruegg, for foul riding. The Stewards will give

their decision in the matter this morning. The CHAMPION STAKES: a forced entry for all China ponies, winners at this meeting: optional to beaton ponies; weight for inches; entrance, \$20; winners of two races, \$30; three or more races, \$50, with \$100 added. One-mile-and-a-half.

Mr. John Peel's Orlando, 11st. 7lbs.....

Mr. Ten Broeck's Gridiron, 11st. 41bs. Mr. Maclean (Mr. Machado

Mr. J. D. Humphreys's Vigour, 11st, 11b. Mr. Sassoon Mr. John Peel's Leapyear, 10st. 12lbs......

Mr. Sampson) Mr. John Peel's Bandsman, 11st. 4lbs..... (Mr. Nicholl Mr. John Peel's Challenger, 11st. 11b.....

(Mr. Reynell) Messrs. Morgan and White's Silken Mead 11st 11b. (Mr. Von Tanner) Mr. Triad's Forerunner, 11st. 41ba

As usual, a great deal of interest centred in this race. A good start was made, Skipjack taking the lead as soon as it was effected, and made the running for his stable companion, the Derby-winner, who was in the recondrank when about half the distance of the first round was covered. As they neared the Black Rock Orlando pushed up and came on even terms with Skipjack. Skipjack then dropped o behind, and made way for Pao Shing, who came up with Orlando, closely followed by Gridiron. Bandsman, and Challenger. As they turned the were going neck-and-neck. Orlando then put on nearing the village Gridiron caught Arabicgreatest excitement Orlando drew away and won up. got into third place. . The race was now reeasily from the Derby winner. Gridiron a bad garded as a certainty for him, but his rider

The NIL DESPERANDUM STAKES, for all beaten subscription griffins of this season, 1888-89; entrance, \$5; with \$100 added for the first pony, and \$50 for the second, pony; weight for inches. Half-a-mile.

Mr. Frazer-Smith's Glenvairn, 10st. 12lbs ... Mr. Maclean) Mr. Twain's Réve d'Or, 11st. 11b..... (Mr. Collingwood) Mr. Bursy's Pathan, 10st. 12lbs. (Mr. Sampson) Mr. Syke's Strawberry Jam, 11st. 71bs. Mr. Coxon) Mr. Pogose's Sayonara, 10st. 12lbs. (Mr. Pond) Mr. Cruickshank's MacDuff, 10st. 61b.

(Owner) Mr. Philippi's Talisman, 11st. 11b. (Mr. Ruegg) Mr. Lightwood's Chancellor, 11st, 7lbs. (Mr. Orsborne) Mr. Tasmen's Zara, 11st. 7lbs. (Mr. Greaves) Mr. Maclean's Quadruped, 10st. 12lbs......

(Mr. Sankey)

(Mr. Nichell) 0 Mr. Bethell's Frigate, 11st. 7lbs. (Capt. Des Væux) Mr. Jav's Soll, 10st. 12lbs.....(Mr. Reynell) Mr Ecnedick's Post Boy, 10st. 12bs. Mr. Tanuer)

(Mr. Reynell) 0 Mr. Sid's Starry Nights, 11st. 11b...... (Mr. Machado) 0 up first. as on previous days, but as the rain kept off and bend of the course was rounded be was leading by This was the largest field—sixteen horses— Mr. J. D. Humphreys's Valour ....... (Ker) 1 the weather brightened, large numbers began a length, followed by Victory, Silken Mead, and with the exception of the Valley Stakes, of any that Mr. Frazer-Smith's Mac ..................... (Maolean) 0 Haining shan enjoins the people in his juris- ing personage of the piece: Her fine voice

passed Victory, who dropped into third place, they were all got away Gloncairn took began to come up and catching Mac at the til- plains that he is above mercenary motives, and the race in hand, and so it proved in the result. although Reve d'Or made a good race at the finish, coming in second, while Pathan was a good third. Time. Imin. 2sec.

Our Day, 23rd February. The off day was favoured with a very good attendance, and produced some excellent racing. The programme was a rather longer one than usual, but by keeping strictly to time was got Mr. Emanden's Gone Away, list. 11b...... through before dark. The weather was again bright and warm and the day was in every way a fitting close to the most successful race meeting ever hold in Hongkong Seven horses put in an appearance for this,

Subjoined are the details of the events:-BEATEN MAROOS: for all beaten ponios; distance, once round. 1st prize. \$20; 2nd. \$10; 3rd. \$5

by H. N. Mody, Esquire, for Tonquin Sub-

Mr. Maclean) Mr. Paul Jordan's Exceleior. On starting Excelcion led. Bar Silver being second and Redrick Dhu, who was matters yory easily, third. When the half-mile was finished Bar Silver had pressed Excelcior, and Roderick Dhu beginning to come up with him. On turning into the straight Roderick Dhu took the ilead, and from that point he was never pressed. winning easily in a canter. Bar Silver second. and Excelcior a bad third. MATCH: "Anaroid" v. "Violent." Distance

Mr. J. D. Humphreys's Violent, 10st. 0lb.

Six ponies entered for this race. A good Mr. Benedick's Aneroid, 11st. 11b. (Mr. Von Tanner) On gatting away the ponies raced together for about a quarter of a mile, when Ameroid bad characters and stripped of all he had on his went ahead and gradually moreasing the distance led by about a length. On reaching the Black Rook, Violent came up with Aneroid, and the two ran evenly together passed the village and into the straight. On neuring home Viothird. On passing the village the two leaders were lent let himself out, and going in good style mused the nost about half a length in front o

> this meeting and not won a race; entrance, 85 to go to 2nd pony. One mile-and-half. Mr. Tell's Mont Brevent, 10st, 12lbs..... (Mr. Ruegg)

Mr. J. D. Humphreys's Victor, 11st. 11b ..... (Mr. Ker) Messrs. Morgan and White's Silken Mead. Mr. Sid's Chasor, 11st, 41b4, (Mr. Maclean) Mr. Craw's Daphne, 10st, 12lbs.

(Mr. Machado)

On getting away chaser led, and by the time the Black Rock for the first time was reached any foundation. was leading by a couple of lengths. On passing the Grand Stand be was still leading, but shortly afterward Victor, followed by Mont Brevent and Silken Mead came up with him. The three then passed him. Mout Brevent took the lend, and get. ting well away won by a couple of lengths, Victor second, Silken Mead third. Time, Smin, 174sec. LACE RACE, Cup presented by the Jookey Club: den by residents of Hongkong who have never had a winning mount in Hongkong or China : weight for inches; previous winners of any race to carry 71bs, oxtra : distance, once round ; entrance fee \$5 ; 2nd pony to receive 70 per cont.

of entrance fees; 3rd many, 30 per cent. Mr. Humphreys's Valour, 1st, 7lbs ..... Capt. Des Voux's Grey Friar, 10st. 12lbs Mr. Fraser-Smith's Mac...(Mr. Collingwood) Mr. Pogose's Aring-ato, 11st, 4lbs.....

(Mr. Jordan) Mr. Gray's Kingston, 10st. 121bs (Mr. Bouing) The C. C.'s Palapoosa, 11st. 4lbs. Cant. Sankey)

Mr. Osborno's Excelsior, 10st, 121bs. (Owner) aught him with Grey Friar close behind, and I commit suicide. the former eventually won by half a length. Grey Friar second, and Mae third. Time, 2min. VIOLENT" COP: presented by J. D. Humphreys, Esq.; for beaton subscription griffing; entrance, \$5; 70 per cent. to go to 2nd pony

30 per cent. to 3rd pony. Three-quarters of Mr. Jav's Solf. 10st. 12lb. .... (Mr. Sampson) Mr. Fraser-Smith's Methyon, 10st. 12lbs. (Mr. Maclean) Mr. Maclean's Quadruped, 10st 12lbs, r. Nicholl) Mr. Syko's Strawberry Jam, 10st. 9lbs.

( tir. Ker) Mr. W. Cruickshank's McDuff, 10st, 6lbs. ... (Mr. Sankoy) . 0 Mr. Pogose's So Desk, 11st 7lbs.

Mr. Side Starry Night, 11st, 11b. Mr. Lightwood's Lord Chancellor, 1 lst. 71b. (Mr. Osborne) Mr. Henedick's Post Boy, 10st, 12lbs.

(Mr. Slingsby Bethell) Mr. Twain's Rove d'Or. 11st. 11b. Vir. Collingwood) Soll lead from start to finish, and although aard pressed when nearing home, won by a length.

Methven second, Quadruped third. Time Imin. CHAMPION MATOON: for winners; first prize. \$30; 2nd, \$15; 3rd \$10. Distance, One-

mile-and-a-quarter. Mr. Ten Broeck's Gridiron, 10st. 4lbs. Mr. Buxey's Arabic, 9st. 12lbs.....(Ah Son)

Mr. John Peel's Bandsman, 10st. 4lbs... Mr. J. D. Humphreys's Victory, 10st. 11b.

Mr. Buxey's Bombshell, 10st. 12lbs. ... (Boots) Mr. Pogose's Senegal, 10st. 11b...(Ah Too) Mr. Benedict's Wiseacre, 10st. 11b. (The Tond) Arabic lead at the first, the others being well up, with the exception of Bandsman, who, followand Bandsman, who had been gradually coming used his whip, and the pony gave up, allowing Gridiron and Arabic to pass him in the order named Time, 2min. 41sec.

The Polo Cur; presented by the Hongkong Jockey Club for bona fide poloponies, the proper ty of and to be ridden by members or honorary members of the Polo Club; distance half-a mile; catch weights over 11st. 6lbs, entrance \$5:75 per cent. of the stakes to the second and 25 per cent. to the third pony.

2 Mr. Slingsby Bethell's Frigate, 11st. 6 bs... Capt. Des Voeux's Grey Friar, 11st. 61bs..... Mr. Whitehead's Reindeer, 11st. 6lbs..... (Mr. Collingwood)

Capt. Gore's Dandy, Hat. 6lbs.....(Owner) Capt. Reynold's Cooktail, 13st ... Mr. (Gray) Mr. Woodoock's Buddha, 11st. 6lbs. (Mr. Weodcock) Capt. Fletcher's Scarcerow. 11st. 6lbs. (Mr. Fletcher) Mr. Armstrong's Bouquet, 12st. 2lbs ......

On getting away, the whole ran together for

some distance, when Frigate and Grey Friar came to the front, and it was evident that the race lay between them. The two raced neck 0 and neck to the finish and it was not a certainty which had won till the Frigate's number went

Angroid Cur; prosented by the "Benedicts" in the whole district. He urgently onjoins for unplaced ponies, (subscription griffins ex- his subjects to report at once any attempt copted); entrance \$5; 70 per cent to go to on the part of his subordinates to extort money. Mr. Tell's St. Gothard, 11st. 11b. (Mr. Ker)

Mr. Tell's Jura, 11st. 11b ..... (Mr. Rnogg) Mr. Tell's Muhlberg, 11st., 11b. (Mr. Hough) Mr. Pogoso's Say-o-nara, 10st. 121bs. (Mr. Jordan) Mr. Lightwood's Lord Chancellor, 11st. 71bs.

(Mr. Osborne) Mr. Eas' Cherry Blossom, Hat. 11b On getting away the ponies went well together till the Rock was reached, when Mr. Tell's ponies took the lead and were never collared.

> SUMMARY OF THE "KWANG-PAO."

> > 16th February.

St. Gothard, the leader, winning easily.

The Kwang-pac gives the purport of a lotte written by the Magistrate of Hsiang-shap to the various gentry, asking them to co-operate with him to suppress kidnapping and robbery. calls upon them to inform him of everything that is going on, and enjoins them to do all in extorting money from any of the people in the

A presentation umbrolla was given by all the scription Arabs; weight 11st. 7lbs.; entrance shopkeepers outside the eastern suburbs to the \$5, to go to the second horse. Distance, one Prefect of Ch'ao Chow, for the assistance rendered by him in the redress of their grievances. A man in custody at the Prefect's yamen awaiting trial, effected his escape, but the police succeeded in apprehending him.

Two men were arrested for fighting in th street. On inquiry it was found that the one. well-to-do man, had come across a servant wh had run away with property and straightway laid hands on him. He was trying to obtain the return of his belongings when the police took them both in charge.

A girl was found all alone in the street, when a friend of hers meeting her asked her where she was going. She explained that she was leaving her mother in-law's house as she was badly treated and that she was going to her husband A fight takes place in a temple in Eatshan gives the reply of the Coul, who informs the during a theatrical performance, and the delinquents were handed over to the authorities. At Chien-shan a man was waylaid by three

A dealer in dogs came to an untimely end, and the report is current that the evil spirits which cossessed some of the dogs caused his disease and

A man was seen begging, and he explained that he was trying to raise some money in order found valid, he has been allowed on er the hall. to pay the necessary fees for the authorities to On the Lath of this moon, the littary examitake steps for the recovery of his young daughter who had been kidnapped

ceremonies did not come this year for fear of be- home. On his return be found is daughter proval that \$4 per share digers submit for your aping arrested for raids committed by them. In the Pan-ya district a thick was apprehended who at first pleaded not guilty, but after ha application of the bamboo at once acknowledged

The savages that annually came to Lienchow

The report with regard to the had health of Li Hung-chang, inquiries show to be devoid of

18th February

The Kwang-put of to-day gives the substance of the urgent instructions issued by the Nanhai Magistrate to all the subordinate officers in his jurisdiction to at once inspect the embankments at various localities in the district as a precaution against any inundation that may possibly for bona fide Hacks or Polo Ponies, to be rid- I take place during the rainy season. The officers concerned are instructed to lose no time in making the most minute surveys soll in reporting

Orders have been issued to the Prefect Hsia curry away properties belonging to her mistress to inspect the examination half and to send a and depositing it in a house opposite, the owner list of the necessary additions to the cells and of of that house has now been ordered by the Mathe repairs to the whole establishment. gistrate to make good the amount stolen A notorious oriminal, Pong-fei, was arrouted

by a military officer at Honam, and orders have been given to the Nanhai Magistrate by the Vicercy to bring him to trial. The usual illumination took place on the 15th of this moon. Artistic lanterns were suspended in every street, and sheds were erected lit up

most brilliantly. One of these sheds caught fire.

but was soon extinguished. In the Western suburb a young girl was found dead, and an investigation has brought to Mac took the lead at first, but Valour soon light that she was driven by bad treatment to. A doctor died in the P'an-va district, and his death is attributed to the work of evil spirits.

A man who mount to try an experiment with certain leaves he had plucked, is poisoned by the decoction which he browed. A certain Dr. Hung was waylaid by three robbers, who tried to deprive him of all he had, in his chair; the plucky medica refused to accede

and after he bad knocked down one of the rob bers, the two others begged for grace. An inquiry was held into the circumstances of a row that occurred in a temple at Fatshan, but the first report of the case was not supported by the result of the subsequent investigation. In-

dood there turned out to be much ado about no. A few days back a junk was drifting down river to the intense surprise of the captain and orew, who had made her fast. They, however, soon discovered that the anchors had been stolen

and the chain cut in two. A small bout containing two or three passengers was attacked by thieves, and considerable property was made away with. One of the passengers who had about two hundred taels on his person had the presence of mind to throw the bundle into the river. He afterwards succeeded in fishing it out Another boat was attacked and several hun-

dreds of dollars taken-away. 19th February. A long argument on the Four Books opens the

paper of to-day. It is shown in a very detailed form that the chief and foremost, in fact the only purpose of the Four Books is intended to incite people to forsake evil, to exhert them to become good, and to admonish them to perform good virtuous, and meritorious deeds by expounding to them virtue in all its beauties, its morits, and its attractions. A lofty archway in bamboo and matting was

erected by contributions outside the General's Yamen as a proof of the reverence in which His Majesty is held and of the rejoicings felt for ing his usual tactics, dropped to the few. When the forthcoming marriage of the young Em-The officers in charge of the tithing head station inform the public that matters coming in their jurisdiction should be reported in a petition

which should be handed to the deputies themselves and not be left at the various offices or handed to the underlings, for fear of extertion and miscarriage of justice. A man in the city went about with an insect kept in a glass bowl. The insect was said to be able to foretell any changes in the weather.

considered a wonderful insect. A child was born with a horn two or three inches high. His parents were no less distressed than anxious to get rid of their deformed offspring. The child, however, soon succumbed. A servant girl disappeared from a house, and Hazeland represented so well that we predicted the master was about to institute inquiries when she would fill a larger part to good adthe man servant put him off by saying that she vantage when occasion offered. Miss Sangwas all right and would soon come back. A few ster being absent from the Colony, the hours afterwards, the man servant disappeared. opportunity occurred, and we were not disand it was soon discovered that the two servants had colluded and run away with considerable land was not perfect, but these imperfections

sword one of them wounded his leg in a serious As the crops of lichees hare been very bad good, and her singing was also satisfactory. Her these last few years, numerous trees have been ! felled and sold as firewood. An inquiry was held at the Nunhai Magistrato's 'performance from every point of view, and the en-

thief, called Li. The culprit admitted his guilt, 20th February. A proclamation issued by the Magistrate of Miss Stopanias the Queen, was again the lead-

be properly administered and order preserved 2nd pony; 30 per cent. to 3rd pony. Distance, He had already a few days back written to the gentry asking them to make known his wishes

> for the welfare of his subjects. The usual procession and services tock place in the temples at Lien-chow. Two brothers are addicted to gambling and every vice, and run through their father's money. Their parents at length refusing to provide them with any further money, the second son, seizing a dagger, andeavours to intimidate his father, but the relatives amo in good time to lay hands on the rebellious man and to send him in to the

to suppress dishonesty and to do everything

At avillage called Wn-ts un in Flonana a notorious oriminal was arrested. Chou-ah-jung guilty to the charges of robbery and murder brought against him. A man and woman committed snicide by swallowing opium, as they were not allowed i

become husband and wife. A woman, named Ho, having died, her clothes were distributed among these who waited upon her during her sickness, and it is said that she has appeared to them in spirit and claimed restitution of her property. A row occurs in a pawashop between the

shop-people and a man who went to redeem clothes that he had pawned. A compensation of a few jollars settled the altercation, In a temple during a grand display of firebroke out which might have led to serious results but which was luckily suppressed in good time, A robbery ecours in a gambling shop; one of he thieves was a rested and handed over to the

A passage bod is attacked by pirates and considerable property carried away.

A letter from lang, Expectant Tactai, at Shanghai was, it buld appear, written to Lohsiao-ling, Chinese busul in Japan, some time to even a professional performance, and although back. The Taotai, a mive of Canton, was prompt- as alluded to there are certain points which resequent upon the praience of leprosy in the province of Kwangtut to let him know what treatment is prescribl in Japan. The Taotai explains that he has ard on good authority that the Japanese are vy successful in the cure of the disease, and he me the Cousal to make every inquiry from efficit doctors and to let him know what is best tol. The paper to-day expectant Taotai that a lecialist, Dr. Fagg. has decided to proceed to auton on a visy Subscriptions would, it sees, to be in course of collection to defray the express of the doctor.

days back two bundred onnihites, out of the seven hundred, were stronglirecommended by the local authorities The application of a Hain all who arrived too late for the competition, we granted by the examiners. The reason assignd having been nations also came off in the Sho-shing pre-

At the examination held akhao-ching a few

A young girl is entrusted to a hend by her gone. She was, it appears, sold for consider. which will take \$2,400, -- Merlared as a dividend able sum. A collision takes place between twobinsts, the smaller one of which sinks. The memon board swam on shere and began to palt the leople on

the other boat with brickbat and stone, break ing the steersman's head. Two graduates who applied for payment of the sum out of the fund specially kept to meet the expenses of candidates proceeding to Reking far examination, having been insulted by a rude refusal by the manager of this fund, a petition has been forwarded to the authorities who called the manager to account and ordered immediate payment of the sum applied for.

A man who purchased oysters at Honam discovered in one of them a very valuable pearl. The sale of a servant girl has led to the arrest of her mistress, who is kept in enstedy pending A servant girl having made it her practice to

A tiger was killed in Hosban-hsien and fetched

22nd February. The leading article to-day treats of the exclusion of Chinese from the United States. The regulations are stigmatised as most unfair and unjust, and suggestions are urged in a vehement manner that China should adopt a polley of retaliation, and at once expel from Chinese territory all residents of American nationality, and prohibit the settlement of any United States

On the 27th of this moon the marriage of the

citizens in the Empire.

lluminations will come off in Cauton, Previous to the entry of the scholars in the Examination Hall at Shao Ching, the usual earch was made of their persons. Several of the students refused to allow the officials to carry out their orders, and even went as far as to assault them. One or two of the contumacions candidates were detected and arrested. A man returning from a dinner party in more or less high spirits, walks into the river, but for-

tunately be was saved. While cash were being thrown to the actors in a theatre a few coins hit a man, and thus gave rise to a loud altercation. A dispute takes place in a ter shop between

a customer and one of the masters on account of Outstanding accounts ...... an alleged surcharge. A large number of carp were purchased lately and set at literty by would be performers of meritorious deeds. A man warned in his dream of the presence of

hour, and actually discovered a large jar containing money Three robbery cases occurred at . Hsin Hing. In one of these a man was killed by the robburs. In a village in Heiang Shan a premeditated attack upon a house was repulsed by the police, who succeeded in killing several of the burglars, while the rest managed to get away. A proclamation has been issued by the Pan-ye

Magistrate asking bankers to make application for the collection of land tax for Government. Another thief caught and kept in custody for A missing child was restored to his mother by

"IOLANTHE" AT THE THEATEE ROYAL, HONGKONG.

The Rongkong Choral Society repeated their

ome shopkeepers who made proper search.

performance of Gilbert and Sullivan's Opera 'Iclanthe" at the Theatre Royal, on Saturday evening, the 23rd instant, to a crowded house. Thepiece on the whole went very well, and the audience was evidently an appreciative and a friendly one. There were one or two changes in the cast that played the opera on the previous occasion. One of the most im-Great crowds were attracted by what was portant was in that of the title rôle, which was previously filled by Miss Sangster, but which on this occasion was taken by Mise W. Hazeland, who, it will be remembered, played so creditably as Leila, one of the fairies in the former productions. That character Miss appointed. In certain small points, Miss Hazewould certainly disappear when she had played While the military students practised with the the part a few more times. Her impersonstion, as it was on the short notice, left very little to be desired. Her acting throughout was the second act, which was a thoroughly artistic Yamen into a charge brought against a notorious core she received at the conclusion was thoroughly well deserved. With a little more training Miss Hazeland will, if she goes on as well as her first performance promises, become one of the most prominent and able members of the Society.

but their voices are hardly ample enough to fill a hall of the size of the Theatre Royal, and many of their best points were lost through that defect. As Phyllis, Miss Withers again succeeded through shoor hard work and determination. The part is hardly as suitable a one as might be selected for her, and the greater predit is therefore due to her that she gives such a good representationas she does. Her singing however, thoroughly redoems any minor defects of her impersonation, and her performance of the character stands forth as one of the best in the whole piece. Mr. Lightwood, as the Lord Chancellor, was not wholly satisfactory. There were faults to be noted in his performance of the character on the first night and these unfortunately have not disappeared. Mr. Lightwood is too chown an actor not to give a very passable representation of any part he assumes and therefore as a great deal is expected of him by name, who at the investigation held pleaded his impersonation of the chief male character of the piece is all the more disappointing. is Lord Mountararat, Mr. Stokes again gave a good account of his part, although he was a little out of voice, and hence the vocal parts suffered somewhat. Mr. Greig has improved in his acting as Lord Tolloller, but the same cannot be said of his singing. On Saturday night he was docidedly disappointing, his notes being forced in almost every song he attempted. Of Mr. Grace's performance as Strephon it is impossible to speak too highly. Mr. Grace's voice improves on acquaintance, and his acting is as good as ever. His song in the second act was again well received, although for some mysterious reason it was not encored. Why, it would works on the becasion of some festival, a row be difficult to tell, considering that so many inferior efforts were so recognised. Mr. Luing again gave a good personation of Trooper Willes, his acting and singing being marked by careful attention to the smallest detail. The chornses, the mainstay on former occasions, were hardly so good on Saturday night. That of the peers was certainly good, indeed as well nigh perfect as could be imagined, but the fairles

was heard to advantage in the vocal parts that

fell to her and her singing of "Oh foolish fay "

was loudly: redemanded. . Mrs. Lightwood and

Mrs. Denson played the parts of Lelia and

Celia respectively. Although their perform-

ances were on the whole passable they leave some.

thing to be desired. Both ladies sang musically,

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suffered from lack of numbers and voice power.

The dresses, which we may mention were supplied

by Mossrs, Hall and Holtz, the mounting of the

quire attention the Society have every reason to

be proud of their performance as a whole.

The seventeenth ordinary meeting of the shareholders of the above Company was held at the offices of the general managers; Messra. Lane, Crawford & Co., on the 25th instant, there were present :- Messre. H. Crawford (Cyirman), E. L. Woodin (Director), W. Wottoning, S. Whealler, H. Danson, J. McCallum, and b. G. Parlune.

The Flowing is the report presented to the

to the shareholdingers have the pleasure to submit for the year ends the usual statement of accounts. The not profit of st December last. \$2,477.03, and they working account for the year on the first day of spring to be present at the father, who had to proceed on busines away from \$2,584.15. The general lapsoil to the company, is parried to new account. alance, \$184.15, being The plant and machinery ha working order and the cost of age kept in thorough

os carried to ex.

398.92

3,162.75

\$19,607.75

\$5,094.86

CONSULTING COMMO The present committee: Mosers. rawford, J. D. Hutchison, and D. Mewoodin, H. in accordance with the articles of asparantire are eligible for re-election. The accounts have been audited by Mr

neuse account.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO. General Managers. Hongkong, 20th February, 1889 ABSTRACT OF ACCOUNTS, FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31st DECEMBER, 1888.

BALANCE SHEET. T.TE DIT PTIPE 80,000,00 -9,584,15\$32,854,42 Hongkong & Shanghai Bank current account Hongkong & Shanghui Bank deposit account 4.000.00Daurance unexpired

Outstanding accounts, 1984/7

Outstanding accounts, 1888: Petty cash ...... \$82,853,42 WORKING ACCOUNT. Expenses account. Fuel account Salaries account Emperor is to take place, and for ten days grand | Stock account neurance account..... Commission secount Paxes account rofit and loss \$19,607.75

Outstanding account .....

Balanco from last year large fortune in the grounds of his house, in- Working account stituted search the next morning at an early Dividends unclaimed ...... \$5,694.86 The CHAIRMAN said-Gentlemen, you have and the report and statement, of accounts before you for some time, and I propose to take them as read. The accounts are very much the same as last year, except that we have nothing to carry as in the previous year. As stated in the report, everything is in good order and we are prepared to undertake as much work as we can obtain.

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT.

Dividend. 1887

has any question to put I shall be pleased to Mr. Wotton-I suppose the land of the Compuny is of greater value than is put down in the account... The CHAIRMAN-Certainly. The land east-

think-I-have-nothing-else-to-say, but-if-anyone-

Mr. Worron-It has not been revalued? The CHAIRMAN-No. Mr. Worron-Should not it be revalued? The CHAIRMAN-There is not very much to revalue. If there are no other questions, I bog to move the adoption of the report and accounts.

ward has necessarily increased in value.

Air. McCallum seconded. Carried unanimously. Mr. WHEALLER proposed the re-election of the Consulting Committee. Mr. DENSON seconded and the motion was

Mr. Woodin proposed the re-election of Mr. Whealler as auditor. Mr. DENSON seconded.

The motion was carried, and this concluded

THE EXPORT OF TEA FROM FOOCHOW.

We have been favoured with the following

lbs. 20,031,500

р. 20,031,500

figures of the shortage and excess in the export of tea from Foochow for the season 1888-89:-

Total short shipped 1888.9 .....